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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Money and Stocks.

[illegible] YORK, March 26.—Silver bars 123¼ [illegible], 118 gold; silver coin ¼ discount; [illegible] opened 104¾, sold off at ¾ to which it [illegible]; money, 2@3; governments, active [illegible] steady; stocks, active and steady; W. [illegible]; Quicksilver, 15; Mariposa, 5; Pa[illegible]; Wells Fargo, 83½; N. Y. Central, [illegible]; Erie, [illegible]; Panama, 120; U. P., 68; bonds, C. P. bonds, 106½.

Will not Affiliate with Beecher.

[illegible] York, March 27.—Dr. Buckington's [illegible] voted 100 to 60 not to send delegates [illegible] Congregational Council Wednesday, the [illegible] of refusal being that Henry Ward [illegible] church had been invited. Dr. [illegible] church takes the same stand. Dr. [illegible] people favor Plymouth and its pastor.

Good Friday.

[illegible] York, March 27.—On Good Friday, [illegible] inst., all the exchanges will suspend by common consent except the Pro[illegible] Exchange. The day will also be ob[illegible] in [illegible] foreign markets.

Fires.

[illegible], March 27.—Last night a fire des[illegible] building on Illinois street, owned and [illegible] Stolz & Voltz as a furniture manu[illegible]. Total loss, $17,000; insurance, $7,000. [illegible] N.J., March 27.—The St. Charles [illegible] this morning. Guests had a [illegible], some jumping from the win-

Attempted Mail Robbery.

[illegible], March 26.—An attempt was [illegible] the mail car on the New York [illegible] to-night. The robbers entered [illegible] compartment, and being discov[illegible] clerk a fierce encounter followed [illegible] them. Two other clerks hearing the [illegible] in, whereupon the robbers [illegible] the train.

Business Failures.

[illegible], March 27.—The Mutual [illegible] Company, on the co-operative plan, [illegible] assignment for the benefit of its

Personal.

[illegible] March 27.—Senator Morton [illegible] Nelson, late minister to Mexico, [illegible] Washington this morning. [illegible] till June.

Pacific Mail Affairs.

[illegible] March 27.—The Express says the [illegible] Company is preparing a statement [illegible] out to-morrow. It was officially [illegible] afternoon that the relations between [illegible] and the Pacific Railway are [illegible] as they have been for some time

[illegible] York, March 27.—William H. Clyde, [illegible] of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., [illegible] a report to the stock holders of the [illegible] per order of the board of direct[illegible] says that since the election of directors on the 31st of May last [illegible] and income of the company have [illegible] expenses have diminished [illegible] over $300,000 a year. Its indebt[illegible] diminished at the rate of over [illegible] from the earnings of the [illegible] outstanding an outlay of over [illegible] and repairing the City of [illegible] expense account of builders, [illegible] steamships City of San [illegible] New York and City of Sydney [illegible]. Of $300,000 mortgage [illegible] the last board of directors, [illegible], and the company is not [illegible] any of its obligations. The [illegible] of the company are in good [illegible].

[illegible] Rain Storm.

[illegible] of the storm to-day prevented [illegible] being done at the ships loading [illegible] Francisco and, as yesterday, they were [illegible] to keep hatches covered. The rain [illegible] prevented transportation of freight in[illegible] for shipment by steamer and rail.

Pennsylvania Railroad Officers.

[illegible], March 27.—The following [illegible] to-day by a nearly unanimous [illegible] board of directors of the Pennsylva[illegible] for the ensuing year: Thomas A. [illegible] Bacon, Wistar Morris, John M. [illegible], Alex. J. Derbyshire, Sam'l J. Fel[illegible] Biddle, N. Parker Shortridge, [illegible] Phillips, John Scott.

[illegible] Insane, or Feigning.

[illegible]town, Ohio, March 27.—Charles M. [illegible] sentenced to be hung to-morrow for [illegible] two years ago, of a young Ger[illegible] named Lizzie G. Rumbacher, was [illegible] respited by Gov. Young till the 21st [illegible]. The mystery which has sur[illegible] the accused was to-day intensified by [illegible] who claim to be his mother and [illegible] from Maxwell, Ontario, arriving in [illegible] visiting him in jail. He has, since [illegible] trial commenced, claimed that his [illegible] there, and gave the names of [illegible] members of the family. To-day, [illegible] supposed mother was taken to his [illegible] she pressed forward to embrace him, he coldly drew back, saying she was not [illegible]; he never knew her, had never [illegible] never been in Maxwell; that his [illegible] was not Charles M. Sterling; that he [illegible] intimate with the real Charles M. [illegible] had assumed his name. Mrs. [illegible] is positive this is her son, though he [illegible] some seven years ago. The mother tried [illegible] incidents that would make him [illegible] her, and besought him not to add [illegible] the crime of which he is accused, and [illegible] and sobs implored one look of rec[illegible], but all to no purpose.

Temperance Revival.

[illegible] York, March 27.—The Times' Colum[illegible] special says the temperance move[illegible] is spreading rapidly in that vicinity. [illegible] thousand have signed the pledge at [illegible] saloons, and saloons being closed, the [illegible] proprietors engaging in the temperance

[illegible] DISCOVERY.—Dr. T. P. Quivey [illegible] upon our table a fine specimen of [illegible] of sodium, (common salt) which [illegible] from a rich deposit in Lake coun[illegible] found in a cave situated on the Low[illegible] river, eighteen miles below Whit[illegible]. The cave is about 75 feet above [illegible] mark, and its dimensions are about [illegible] in length, 30 feet in width, and about [illegible] in height. The salt is equal in quality, [illegible] color to the finest in the market, [illegible] in its natural state in large quanti[illegible]. The cave also contains two large briny [illegible]. About 100 feet farther up the river [illegible] cave of about half the size of this [illegible] contains a deposit of pure salt. Dr. Quivey says he saw at least twenty [illegible] of the pure article lying at the bottom [illegible] cave. These caves were discovered on [illegible] of last month by Isaac Gearhart and [illegible] Williams, and it appears upon inquiry [illegible] deposits were previously unknown [illegible] the oldest Indians in the country. In [illegible] come no doubt these deposits will be [illegible] and a great benefit to the coun[illegible] large. Thus another resource of no [illegible] importance is added to Lake county, in[illegible] her prospects for the future.—Jack[illegible] Sentinel.

[illegible] inaugural address of President Hayes [illegible] a very favorable impression in Eng[illegible]. The London Times says that the greater [illegible] was of a character that might have [illegible] well received by men of all parties. The [illegible] commends its principles as excellent, [illegible] Telegraph says: "Mr. Hayes speaks [illegible] dignity and frankness becoming the [illegible] magistrate of a great people, and points [illegible] ends which, if they can be ac[illegible] will redound to his honor and [illegible] country."

[illegible] published on the 25th ult. his [illegible] two more volumes of his great [illegible] "Legend of the Ages." In the [illegible] of these volumes he says: [illegible] legend will be printed at an[illegible] the end of the author ar[illegible] of the book."

POLITICAL.

Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Marshal Douglass has instituted civil service rules for the government of dismissals and appointments in his office.

A Hearty Support.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A very largely attended meeting was held to-night under the auspices of the Republican central committee, at which speeches were made and resolutions adopted warmly endorsing the President's pacification policy, and pledging eternal support.

Will Remain in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretaries Evarts and Schurz deny that they are to retire from the cabinet and be appointed respectively ministers to England and Germany.

The Written Pledges.

Several prominent gentlemen who had been referred to as parties to the agreements on the subject of the withdrawal of the troops from the States of South Carolina and Louisiana say they are as well satisfied now as at any previous time that in the end no Southern State government will be sustained by federal troops. They consider nothing has been done by the President since he endorsed the sentiments of Representative Foster's speech, or since he made them emphatically his own in his inaugural address, which neither violates nor indicates any intended violation of the policy thus announced, and therefore even if the assurances given by Matthews and Foster had been made by the President himself (which was not the case) there is no ground for asserting that they will not be fulfilled.

Satisfied with the Outlook.

Gen. Gibson, Col. Levy and Capt. Ellis, of the Louisiana delegation, called on the President and Secretary of War to day. They report the interview satisfactory, and it is supposed the order yesterday to Gen. Auger has been satisfactory to them.

The Charleston Chamber of Commerce.

CHARLESTON, March 26.—The Chamber of Commerce held a large meeting to-day to take into consideration the propriety of sending a a delegation of responsible men to Washington to confer with the President on the gubernatorial difficulties. In opening the meeting President Tupper said: "Our business is languishing, capitalists have become tired and are withholding their substance, property is depreciating in value, and a feeling of uncertainty and gloomy depression prevails throughout the State; it is believed that President Hayes has not been properly informed as to the true condition of things in South Carolina. Too many politicians, too many candidates for office, and men claiming to be in office have been interviewing and supplicating him in their own behalf as well as in ours. It is time for the merchants, bankers and business men of Charleston who want no office, and will accept none at his hands, to speak for Hampton and South Carolina. It was then resolved that a committee should be sent to Washington to represent to the President the true condition of affairs here, and the terrible effect the political complications are exerting on the business interests of the State and city.

Chamberlain en route to Washington.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Herald's Richmond special says: Chamberlain passed here to-day. He stated he had had no communication with the President on the subject of his visit, other than the published letter of invitation. As to what was wanted, he could not tell. He did not know whether it was desired that he and Hampton should meet face to face.

Hampton et al Moving on the Capital.

COLUMBIA, March 27.—Gov. Hampton, Senator elect Butler, and Attorney-General Connor, with others, leave for Washington to-night.

Grave Situation in New Orleans.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The World's New Orleans special says the situation is graver to-day than it has been since November. Hayes' prospective committee, has so embittered the people of the State against him, that they will make no concessions not forced out of them by military power. There will be no hesitation or delay by the Nicholls government in perfecting its organization, and this will be done without any regard to inquiries from Washington or intimations that it will be construed as a violation of the statu quo. It is considered that the statu quo no longer exists; in fact its continuance would be destructive of governmental authority, and is felt to be incompatible with public order. Suggestions of General Auger and intimations of forcible intervention are entirely unheeded by the Nicholls government, which only represents decided public opinion in following this course. It could not do otherwise if it would. The people here are tired of Hayes and his no policy.

Bulldozing Editorial of World.

The World's editorial article says the compact by which Hayes secured the electoral vote is making great excitement and involves Hayes personally. It points to Hayes' Southern policy as proof that he is personally interested, and adds, it seems clear moreover that other leading Republicans naturally Sherman and Garfield are involved in this bargain to secure the acquiescence of the South in Hayes' inauguration, and that the affair was carried so far that Grant actually ordered the withdrawal of the troops from Louisiana. The evidence on this point is said to be conclusive, and if it sustains the charge, the result of the revelation must be the moral and political ruin of the Republicans engaged in the compact. The treachery of such a bargain towards their allies disgraces them as partisans, treachery towards those with whom they made a treaty in refusing to carry out their agreement disgraces them as men.

Chamberlain at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Gov. Chamberlain, accompanied by Senator Patterson and Mr. Corbin, Senator-elect of South Carolina, made a short call to-day on the President.

The Louisiana Commission.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Speaking of the Southern commission, the Tribune's Washington special says: The only additional name which has been announced to-day is that of Wayne McVeigh of Pennsylvania, who is understood to accept a position upon the commission. Ex-Senator Frelinghuysen is mentioned to-night as one who will probably be elected to serve and who may have accepted the invitation. The fifth man is reported this evening to come from the west, and the name of Porter of Indiana, has been mentioned in this connection, although it is very doubtful if he will be one of the members.

The Commission Filled.

A Washington special says the commission for Louisiana has been agreed upon, and the gentlemen selected have signified their acceptance. Their names will be officially announced to-morrow.

Later about the Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Upon inquiring of the President at a late hour to-night it was ascertained that the Louisiana Commission is not yet complete.

Dwindling Down.

The Tribune's editorial says: Really this bargain to which Matthews, Foster and Gordon were parties, has dwindled so much already that it is hardly visible now to the naked eye. The President knew nothing of it. Both sides say so, and Gordon, the only Democrat who was a party to this treaty, makes this declaration in emphatic terms. Wade, one of the two persons principally interested, says he knew nothing of it, and he is indignant at the suggestion that the President had any knowledge of it.

Blaine and Hayes.

After the adjournment of the cabinet meeting to-day, Senator Blaine had a long interview with the President.

Still Telegraphing.

At the cabinet meeting, the Secretary of War read several telegrams received by him last night and to day from Packard.

Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The President has appointed Samuel B. McLain Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico; Wellington Bird, of Iowa, agent for the Indians at White river agency, Montana.

More Offices Wanted.

Fifteen thousand applications for office have been received by the Postmaster-General during his brief incumbency and filed away for possible future reference.

Mutiny.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—The ship Gettysburg, for Havre, returned last night, the captain reporting mutiny on board among drunken sailors.

The Matthews and Stanley Letters.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Southern gentlemen who have the letters of Matthews and Foster, decline to take any steps towards their publication, unless a request is made directly by the writers themselves.

Packard Misunderstands Augur's Orders.

It appears Packard understood the order given to Augur yesterday as involving the restoration of the statu quo as it existed at the time of the Presidential inauguration, which would affect, among other things, the release of Packard's recruiting officers, now held by the Nicholls government on a charge of inciting insurrection.

What the Order Means.

The proceedings of to-day comprise a letter from a Louisiana delegation to Gov. Nicholls, first submitted to the President and Secretary of War, in which Nicholls is informed that the order to Gen. Auger was for the purpose of obtaining information, and involves no action on his part in the way of undoing anything that has been done since the inauguration.

The Cause of the Noise.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The Tribune's Washington special says: There is no longer a doubt that the great noise over the Foster and Matthews agreement has been made by the Democrats through fear that they may be unable to organize the next House. Northern Democrats and the secession element of the South alone seem sincere. It is a curious fact but few opponents of the filibustering, who, if a pledge had been broken, would have had the best right to complain, have had anything to do with the late charges of bad faith, and don't charge that Hayes has changed his Southern policy.

Interview with Chamberlain.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A correspondent has interviewed Chamberlain. He came to Washington determined to maintain by every power he has the position which he now legally holds. He will hold that position not only for his own sake, but for the sake of the men who have risked their lives and everything they held most sacred to place him in it. While he came to Washington in this spirit, however, he has no desire to place any undue obstacles in the way of the reconciliation policy adopted by the President and prominent members of his cabinet. His only desire is now as it always has been to secure good government for the State, and while he will continue to assert his rights to the last, he will also continue, before everything else, to consider how such good government may be best secured.

The President's Policy.

During the day the President had extended interviews with Chamberlain and others regarding the South Carolina case. In each instance he manifested the greatest sympathy with Southern Republicans, and the strongest desire to stand by them and secure their political and personal rights. At the same time he appears to be equally anxious to do this in such a way to command the approval of reasonable men of both sides. His conciliation plan is based on the idea of justice to both parties and not a surrender of the rights of Southern Republicans, nor for the sake of obtaining peace which the Democracy promise to give. His attention seems to be directed most of all to ascertaining in what way justice to Southern Republicans can be combined with conciliation towards Southern Democrats.

The President's object in bringing Chamberlain and Hampton to Washington seems to be to put them upon their patriotism with a view of discovering some possible solution of the difficulties which will not be regarded by either party as a surrender of its rights, and which will still make it possible for the national administration to take no further active part in the settlement of the affairs in South Carolina. The President believes that a settlement made in this way would be not only beneficial to South Carolina but more satisfactory to the people of the country generally than would a recognition by him of either Chamberlain or Hampton. There is reason to believe the President's feelings toward Hampton and his Southern advisers showed considerable change recently. He has made every effort in his power to conciliate friends of both Nicholls and Hampton, and gone out of his way to find some means to help them out of their difficulties. In doing this he has invoked genuine and adverse criticism of the position of his own party, and in every case the men whom he was trying to aid have met his advances with the almost insolent assertion of what they are pleased to call their rights.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Matthews Letter.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—It was yesterday anticipated that to-day the letter of Stanley Matthews to certain Southern Senators would be given to the public, but that gentleman this morning stated to an agent of the Associated Press that he did not have a copy of the document in his possession, but for his part he would be very glad to have the letter published at once.

Naval Change.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Commodore Jas. H. Spotts has been ordered to special duty at San Francisco.

New Military Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—It is proposed to rearrange the geographical limits of military divisions and departments. It is believed the order making changes will be directed by the President as soon as the present Southern difficulties shall be settled, and that Louisiana, Mississippi and other portions of the South constituting the Department of the Gulf, and now within the limit of the military division of Missouri, will be transferred to the military division of the Atlantic, under Gen. Hancock.

Redemption of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued the forty-fourth call for the redemption of the 5-20 bonds of 1865, May and November. The call is for $10,000,000. Nine and a half million are coupon and half a million of registered bonds, principal and interest will be paid at the treasury on and after the 27th day of June next, and interest will cease on that day. The following is a description of the bonds, coupon bonds $500 Nos. 42,301 to 46,000, both inclusive, 1,000 No. 121,001 to 132,000 both inclusive; registered bonds of $500 No. 7,494 to 7,600 both inclusive.

Treasury Rules Modified.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The regular rules allowing the treasurer to furnish silver coin on certificates of deposit of the assistant treasurer and national bank depositories have been modified to permit shipments of silver directly to parties making the deposit. The expense of transportation is paid by the department to points in the United States reached through established lines by continuous railway or steamboat communication; deposits to be in sums not less than $1,000 or its multiple, and not exceeding $10,000.

Silver Purchases.

The Treasury Department has been a large purchaser of silver on the recent decline in price which followed liberal sales in London by the German government. The director of the mint, who under instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury purchases silver for coinage, emphatically denies that the slightest favor has been shown any sellers of bullion, all purchases having been made on the best attainable terms for the government. The director further states that silver, since July last, has been mainly an article of speculation, some operators purchasing and holding for a rise, and others selling for future delivery in anticipation of a decline; that ordinary quotations in New York and San Francisco are generally those at which bullion dealers purchase silver arriving from the mines and not at the rate at which they sell.

Postal Matters.

First Assistant Postmaster General Tyner is acting as Postmaster General, and has been acting as such almost constantly since Judge Key's appointment. Judge Key has been and is still fully occupied in aiding to solve the Southern question, and in transacting other important public business.

A Dead Letter.

By a singular coincidence a letter written by John D. Lee since his conviction and addressed to one of his numerous wives, reached the dead letter office on the day and near the hour of his execution. The letter had failed to reach the lady through misdirection, and was forwarded to the right address by the postoffice department on the day it was received.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Ophir 20¾, Mexican 15, G & C 12¼, B & B 27½, California 44, Savage 6¼, Con Va 41¾, Chollar 51¼, H & N 4 60, Point 7¾, Jacket 10⅝, Imperial 1 30, Alpha 15, Belcher 6¾, Confidence 7, S Nevada 6, Utah 15¼, Bullion 13⅜, Exchequer 5¼, Justice 11¼, Overman 62¼, Union 7¼, [illegible] 4 45, Caledonia 6¼, Knickerbocker 20c, Batimore, 1 20, S Hill 5, Challenge 1 25, Dayton 45c, R Island 15c, New York 40c, Occidental 1, Sheridan 8½, Washington 2, Andes 85c, Alta 1 40, Woodville 45c, Leviathan 50c, N Con Va 75c, Trojan 80c, S Silver 5¼.

EVENING BOARD.—R & E 4¾, Eu Con 10¾, Alps 1¼, Patch 2¾, Panther 60c, Belle 23¾, Manhattan 7¾, Prize 4 60, Gila 50c, Thomas 25c, Mansfield 60c, Modoc 3, N Coso 4 60, G Chariot 2, Con Va 41, Gal 44¼, Imperial 1 30, Justice 1¼, Overman 62¼, B & B 26¼, Caledonia 6¼, Bullion 13¼, G & C 12¼, Ophir 20¾, Chollar 51, Point 7¾, Belcher 6¾.

The Pacheco-Wigginton Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The supreme court to-day delivered the long looked for decision in the Pacheco-Beck case. It will be remembered that Pacheco applied for a writ of mandate to compel Secretary of State Beck to issue a certificate to applicant of election to Congress from the 4th district. Wigginton, opposing candidate filed a demurrer. To-day Justices Wallace, Niles, Rhodes and McKinstry filed a decision overruling the demurrer. Justice Crockett delivered a dissenting opinion. The case will now come up on its merits, but Pacheco's attorneys consider that the present decision practically settles the question in his favor.

A Disputed Water Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The President of the Spring Valley Water Co. has written a letter to the Board of Supervisors, informing them that if steps are not at once taken to pay amounts due the company from the city, the water supply for all municipal purposes except extinguishing fires, will be shut off. The bill is referred to amount to $169,015, and are for water furnished from the early part of 1872 up to last month. Under instructions from the City and County Attorney, the board at a recent meeting refused to pay the bills pending the present litigation which is now before the Supreme Court.

Hendricks Serenaded—His Speech.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Ex-Governor Hendricks was serenaded at the Commercial hotel this evening, a large crowd being present. In response to calls, Mr. Hendricks spoke at some length on general topics. Regarding the recent political struggle, he said, in effect, a majority of the people believe Mr. Hayes not rightfully President, but inasmuch as he had been seated according to due form, it became the duty of all to accord that respect due any officer de facto; but the manner in which he had been placed in the Presidential chair, far from being legal or right, was a dangerous precedent, and it would devolve on the people four years hence to say who should be the next President in an unmistakable manner.

The Chico Assassins' Confessions.

CHICO, March 27.—Eugene Roberts, one of the leading spirits in the recent outrage, has made a confession. His story of the murder is to the same effect as given in the confessions of other members of the party. He alleges H. F. Jones and H. C. Wright were the parties who fired the soap factory, and that himself, John, Charles and Pleasant Slaughter, Jim Fay, Fred. Conway and Holderbaum set several China houses on fire. Roberts and the Slaughter boys were also engaged in the burning of a China laundry on Chico creek. All the prisoners are ascertained to be members of the Labor Union, and three of them are Caucasians. Several of the prisoners will be taken to Oroville to-day.

Sad Accident.

COLUSA, March 27.—At James Yates' farm, four miles above Colusa, this morning, five little children were playing in a granary where there were some sacks of grain and bran piled up. The pile of sacks fell on the children, killing a two-year old daughter of George Farley. One of the children was able to give one suppressed cry, which was heard by a Chinese cook, who went to their rescue. All the children would have died in a few minutes more.

Seven Men held for Murder and Arson, and five for Arson.

CHICO, March 27.—To-day the excitement came to a climax when preparations began for the transfer of the prisoners by the sheriff to Oroville. The prisoners were taken before Judge Hallet this morning and charged as follows: Eugene Roberts, arson and murder; F. Conway, murder and arson; John Slaughter, murder and arson; Chas. Slaughter, murder and arson; Thomas Stainbrook, murder and arson. All these are held without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which meets next Monday. John Mahoney, Pleasant Slaughter, Henry C. Wright, Wm. Halderbaum, H. T. Jones and Jas. Fay are all held for arson. All waived examination, having made sworn statements of guilt, except Mahoney, who was held upon the evidence of Wright. The prisoners, about 2 o'clock were put in wagons and surrounded by a strong guard left for Oroville. There was a crowd of three or four hundred people assembled in front of the station, and the anxiety to get a sight of the prisoners was immense. H. T. Jones was left behind, expecting to get bail as he has a family in town. All the prisoners belong to the Laborers' Union, and two of them belong to the Caucasians as well as the Laborers' Union. There will probably be more revelations made before the grand jury. A scheme of assassination is reported to have been concocted, where some six or seven of our best citizens were condemned to suffer the penalty of death. Citizens are determined to go the bottom of this matter, as it is strongly suspected that there are some parties who wield stronger influence implicated in or accessory to the terrible depredations which have disgraced this city.

Stage Robbery.

SANTA BARBARA, March 27.—The coast stage down was robbed yesterday morning in Oak Grove, near La Graciosa, fifty miles west of Santa Barbara. Wells, Fargo's treasure box was captured. Its contents are not stated. The robber is believed to be known in that locality, and disguises himself. He has been seen thereabouts quite frequently. In demanding the box he used broken English as a blind, though he is believed to be an American.

Funerals.

The funeral of T. Wallace Moore, the murdered man was largely attended to-day. The funeral of W. F. Russell, late editor of the Index, took place to-day.

Nine or six months' tax, which is it? That is what vexes the people of Hillsboro just now.

DISASTROUS WASHOUT!

A Reservoir on the Willimantic Gives Way.

Villages and Manufactories Destroyed.

Loss Estimated at $1,000,000.

Loss of Life Unknown.

Another Dam Break.

STAFFORD, Conn., March 27.—The dam of the Staffordville reservoir gave way this morning, causing in this village fearful damage. The railroad freight house and all the cars were washed away, leaving only the passenger depot. The Stafford National Bank, Congregational church and about fifteen other buildings have been washed away. The flood came upon the village suddenly, and its effects have been very disastrous; three miles of railroad track are washed away, also two Howe truss bridges between Stafford and Tolland. The flood has caused trouble all along the line of the telegraph, which was promptly brought into requisition, and neighboring towns warned of the mighty rush of waters that was causing great destruction of property and threatening the loss of life.

HARTFORD, (Noon) March 27.—Particulars of the breaking of the Staffordshire dam are wanting, also details of the damage done. Enough is known to show that everything in the path of the flood has been cleaned out. Lower down was the Phoenix Manufacturing Company's cassimere mill, at Hydeville, and three miles below the Glen mill cotton warp factory stood at Glenville; the Conversevill Manufacturing Co.'s cassimere mill and G. M. Ivess Granite mill for making cotton goods were on the stream at Stafford Springs about five miles from the dam. The reservoir was about one mile and a quarter long and averaged a quarter of a mile in width. The dam was about twenty feet high. The water is the head of the Williamantic river. Six years ago a dam on a tributary stream above here gave way and caused great damage.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—A dispatch from Staffordsville Connecticut, says by the Giving away of the Staffordsville dam the granite mills and tenement houses were all swept away; also several stores and storehouses. State Senator Convers telegraphs that all the dams on the stream, from Staffordsville to a point below the springs, with all the bridges, are gone. Probably not less than 30 houses were destroyed, and the loss will be very large. The dam was considered safe, but the heavy rains in the mountains in the afternoon and evening filled the reservoir to overflowing. The breaking away was wholly unexpected, but the reservoir being set some distance above the valley, the alarm reached the people in time for them to escape. It is thought not more than one or two lives were lost. The valley is made a complete wreck.

All the dams on the stream from Staffordsville and all the bridges to below the springs are swept away. At this place the Congregational Church, National Bank, Home Insurance building, L. W. Crane's store, Wm Smith & Co.'s warehouse, five dwelling houses of the Granite mill company, freight depot and several freight cars and other lesser buildings were destroyed, making a complete wreck of our valley. The losses by the disaster are estimated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000. Richard Shedding is thought to have been drowned. The dam broke at about 6 o'clock this morning, after the workmen had been engaged all night trying to prevent the disaster. The machine shop of Samuel A. Mincon and two houses were destroyed. The dam at Stafford hollow an iron bridge one house and a grist mill were washed away and the roadway cut out for 35 feet. The dam at Glenville went out, but the mill stood firm. At Stafford's Springs the dam was carried off and the Granite Mill Co.'s dam was also carried away. Eight tenement houses belonging to this mill were swept away, together with L. W. Crane's store. The Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co.'s building, and Congregational church in succession. The Granite Mill is were damaged by being undermined, but stand The Stafford National Bank, Gerty's stables, the block of Baker & Heald, storehouse and granary of G. O. Cleveland, warehouses of A. W. Smith & Co., Shoddy & Flock, dealers in lumber; the coal yard of C. J. Holmes and Brough, and all the engine houses were swept away. Among the losses are the Granite Mill, $50,000; town of Stafford, $50,000; ten dams, about $350,000; Smith & Co., $30,000 to $40,000; G. O. Cleveland, $10,000; Thompson & White, $15,000; L. W. Crane, $10,000; Congregational church, $25,000. Most of the others lose from $10,000 down. The whole region is devastated. The damage below Stafford's Springs, if any, is not included in that estimated in this dispatch.

Description of the Dam.

HARTFORD, March 27.—1 P. M.—No further particulars of the disaster by the breaking of the Staffordville dam. The following is a description of the dam and surrounding country. The reservoir belonged to the reservoir company, owners of the mills on the stream below. The dam was raised six feet the past winter, and the storm last night filled it for the first time. Close by the reservoir stood the satinet mill of E. A. Converse, next the shoddy mill of Jacob Basch, then the machine shop of Samuel A. Mindon.

Latest.

HARTFORD, March 27.—The flood disaster at Staffordville is not so destructive as at first reported. A later estimate puts the actual present loss at less than $350,000. A leak was discovered on Monday. Men were busy all day and night filling in about the waste pipe, but their efforts were useless. At 5:30 o'clock this morning the work was abandoned. The water then gained so rapidly that in a few minutes the dam opened. Ed. Penney, of the Glenville Manufacturing Co. mounted a horse at the head of the flood to warn the inhabitants in the valley. The water, which grew greater by the absorption of successive ponds, as each lower dam was carried off, moved at the rate of five miles an hour, and though from the time of Penney's warning up to the arrival of the water, people were busy in moving their property, but little was rescued. Amidond's machine shop, several tenements and the house of Parley Howe and the dams of the Phoenix Co., and Howe & Valley Co., were destroyed.

The accident is a terrible blow upon the valley. About 1,000 hands are thrown out of work. Industries are sadly crippled. The loss as far as Stafford Springs is estimated at from half a million to a million dollars. Much of this is in small sums. The damage below Stafford Springs is not easy to get. It consists of injury to bridges and roads, but no other mills are thought to be destroyed. The superintendent of the New London and Northern road states that the track is all gone from the Stafford passenger depot half a mile South, and with the track went the freight cars and freight house and two Howe truss bridges. Two miles south of Tolland the track is washed away. Wellington bridge is probably undermined. South of that another piece of track is washed and another bridge is endangered. The water is now up to the floor and is reported still rising. No damage is reported on other railroads in the State.

Says the Bedrock Democrat: Baker City is rapidly improving. Our citizens are taking a lively interest in the future prosperity of our city; they are beautifying their city residences by putting out fruit and shade trees and shrubbery around and about their premises, the city "dads" are having our streets filled up and graded, and are having good gravel and plank walks built across our principal streets and thoroughfares. Take the city altogether it presents a lively appearance.

Dean Stanley said recently, speaking of Milton, that "he was not mentioned by Clarendon, the historian of his time. This seemed curious; but it had happened over and over again, and was almost a law that the most eminent man of his time was hardly ever mentioned by the chief historian of the time."

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Not a Letter-Writer.

ROME, March 26.—The Emperor of Austria has not written a letter to the Pope, as was asserted by the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, assuring him of support in certain eventualities.

Thoughts Turned on Peace.

BERLIN, March 26.—Although Count Andrassy may not object to sign the London protocol without the certainty of English support, and although he may even be induced to revert to the Berlin memorandum. Should Russia urge such a step, he is very unlikely to enter into arrangements relative to war. He is, on the contrary, disposed to mediate between Turkey and Montenegro, and between Russia and England.

Panic on the Bourse.

There was a panic on the Bourse to-day, but the news of Austrian mobilization has revived the failing hopes of peace.

The Imperial Alliance.

BERLIN, March 26.—Private intelligence comes from Vienna that Gen. Ignatieff is now trying to revive the alliance of the three Emperors, and induce them to solve the question of the protocol without the assent of England, and that this is the reason for his unexpected resolve to return via Berlin.

LONDON, March 26.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times, discussing the various official hints from St. Petersburg that it is now necessary to re-establish the imperial alliance in view of the failure of a European understanding, remarks, if this is Ignatieff's object, his success may not be much greater than in London. If Ignatieff's mission is to obtain unconditional neutrality, it may be feared his object can scarcely be attained with the many contingencies which the war so close to her frontier might produce. Austria can hardly remain under all circumstances an indifferent spectator. If, on the contrary, Russia should seek for mediators between her and England on the question of disarmament, then, perhaps, the triple alliance may come to the foreground, as it seems St. Petersburg believes it ought to do.

Russia may Recede.

The Daily Telegraph, in its leader, says: We have reason to think, on trustworthy information, that Russia is once more endeavoring to frame such a proposition as may meet England's views relative to disarmament.

Trying to Settle.

VIENNA, March 27.—The Neue Freie Presse states that Count Andrassy intends to offer mediation should direct negotiations between England and Russia fail.

England's Want of Decision May Bring War.

LONDON, March 27.—The Times reviewing the Eastern situation, says: When we see how our government does nothing, promises nothing, and exhibits only distrust and condemnation of Russia by restricting itself to the faintest phraseology in which the agreement can be couched, we cannot wonder that negotiations are interrupted. The fact is, the two countries have gradually assumed such a position of antagonism that they are regarded on the continent as two rivals in a great controversy which may develop into a great conflict. If Russia has independent reasons of her own for refraining, there may be no war, but ministers and ambassadors are now at the end of their suggestions. At least this is the case with the representatives of Russia and England. The eyes of Europe now turn once more to members of the triple alliance. If there is war there must be a great war and any power that interferes must be prepared to wage a great war also. Though Austria might by unity of purpose and the resolution to act energetically take the decision into her hands, it is almost certain she will leave the Russian Government to take its course, reserving to herself the future liberty of action according to circumstances.

[illegible] Interview with Ignatieff.

A correspondent has had an interview with General Ignatieff, and says he affirms a conviction that negotiations with England are interrupted and that there only exists a slight misunderstanding, yet he expresses himself with much bitterness at what he styles the prejudices and false traditions of the policy of Great Britain. "The conference cannot end in smoke," he says, "and the sole question is whether its decisions are to be enforced by Europe or by Russia alone. Russia," he insists, "has made immense sacrifices by mobilizing, and she cannot demobilize without getting something in return, were it only to satisfy public opinion."

"But," I observed, "you yourselves form public opinion in Russia."

"C'est notre affaire," he replied, with great vivacity.

On my observing that he wanted Constantinople, he replied:

"Russia would not accept that city were it offered to her on a golden dish."

Russia knows exactly what the English fleet can do and how far pecuniary aid can help Turkey. All this has been duly considered, and the Czar would sooner go to war than endure taunts from Turkey. He has not demanded Austria's intervention because it is not required. He declined to be responsible for the recent negotiations, which he says were conducted by a Russian embassy in London.

Pointing to a copy of the protocol which was lying on the table, full of erasures and corrections, he exclaimed, "that 'anodyne' document might avert war if England would only understand that her interests are identical with ours and not with those of Turkey."

Turkish Inflation.

BUCHAREST, March 23.—The government has determined to issue 32,000,000 francs, the paper to be redeemable by the sale of state property.

The Stumbling Block.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27.—Negotiations with Montenegro have not been broken off but suspended. The cession of Nicsic is still the stumbling block. The Montenegrin delegates have not yet been ordered to depart, but are not empowered to reduce their demands. Mukhtar Pasha has started for Erzeroum.

Debate on the Protocol.

LONDON, March 27.—The House of Lords this afternoon adjourned for the Easter recess until April 13th. In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote, in reply to a question by Marquis of Hartington, said negotiations about the protocol were still pending, but he hoped to make more satisfactory statement after recess.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

An American in Chains.

LONDON, March 27.—A telegram from Alexandria reports that Col. Mitchell, an American officer of the Egyptian staff, is a prisoner, and now chained to native soldiers and suffering severely.

Condition of the Pope.

LONDON, March 27.—La Liberte, of Paris, reports that the Pope's limbs continue powerless and general paralysis may set in at any moment, but his mind is not at all affected.

A special to the Standard denies that the Pope has had several attacks of syncope.

Failure of Isaac Law & Co.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—The uncovered liabilities of Isaac Law & Co.'s suspended cotton house are estimated at £350,000, chiefly on arrival contracts.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The failure of the cotton house of Isaac Law & Co., of Liverpool, has brought down the house of Falkner, Bell, brokers, of this city, who did a large business with the Liverpool firm.

Silver.

LONDON, March 27.—Silver closed at 54¼d.

The Cattle Plague.

There have been two fresh outbreaks of rinderpest.

Tradesmen's Convention.

A conference of masters and men of the South Staffordshire nut, bolt, rivet, and railway fastenings trade was held at Birmingham to-day to consider the reduction of wages made necessary by the keenness of American and Belgian competition.

The commissioner-general of Switzerland and the centennial exhibition says the [illegible] in Swiss exports to America is not [illegible] commercial crisis there, but to [illegible] ment of native industry. [illegible] also be prepared for warmer rivalry [illegible] watches and machines. England [illegible] to try to make up on the continent [illegible] decline in her machine exports to America.

German Duty on Iron.

BERLIN, March 28.—[illegible] parties have introduced in [illegible] bill reimposing the duty of [illegible] on every description of iron [illegible].

Church [illegible].

ROME, March 27.—The Pope's [illegible] throws into stronger relief the [illegible] between the prelates. A [illegible] against those in power, [illegible] Cardinals Franchi, Lavalletta and [illegible] noxious officials to distant Sees.

Papal Communication.

A dispatch from Rome announces [illegible] congregation counsels the Pope [illegible] great excommunication against [illegible] ual should the clerical [illegible]

LETTER [illegible]

[illegible], Ogn., [illegible]

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

The spring run of [illegible] their debut on the streets of [illegible]

When His Excellency, Governor [illegible] Fowler Chadwick, the [illegible] proclamation reached us, I heard [illegible] say he thought "His Excy., [illegible] Steph. Foul. Chad., [illegible] have gone before a [illegible] oath that he was, in [illegible] nor of the State of [illegible] been but little [illegible] placed the matter [illegible] reasonable doubt [illegible] notorious [illegible] second theory [illegible]

The sum[illegible] ... [illegible] the coast. So [illegible] have brought [illegible] unusual activity [illegible] Ophir [illegible] in an old [illegible] present [illegible] or less for twenty [illegible] develope some [illegible] gold dust. During [illegible] it has been [illegible] the dryest [illegible] water. The [illegible] day to the [illegible] hesitation to [illegible]

THE [illegible]

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M. RICHARDSON [illegible]

A. P. [illegible]
San Francisco
J. H. CU[illegible]
Old BOURBON [illegible]
[illegible]

MARI[illegible] JO[illegible]
CHAS. [illegible]
AMERICA[illegible]
Stonewall [illegible]
Snow Hill [illegible]
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1877.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We have opened the columns of the OREGONIAN to the free and full discussion of the questions involved, or supposed to be involved, in the school election which is to be held next Monday. Both sides have had a good deal to say, and may have more. The nature of the matters under consideration is such that the discussion has been of a more or less personal character. This, though unavoidable, has been doubtless to some degree unpleasant to the parties directly concerned. Both sides have, however, exercised commendable moderation, avoiding bitterness and irrelevant personalities, till now. We are sorry to have a letter this morning from Dr. J. G. Glenn, which, while [illegible] matter is pertinent, and therefore cannot be excluded from the press without the appearance of suppressing discussion, is manifestly inspired by such a personal feeling toward Professor Johnson as makes it impossible for the writer [illegible] to that gentleman. The insinuation that Professor Johnson has been actuated by mercenary motives in anything he has done or declined to do in connection with the school is unjust and untrue, as every one knows who knows Johnson. A more honorable man, or a [illegible] accomplished teacher, has never been in Portland—and Portland has as good teachers as can be found in the [illegible]. If he refused to contribute to any [illegible] spoken of, he did so because [illegible] them improper exactions to [illegible], and not because he cared for [illegible] trifling sum involved. We have [illegible] him from his youth, and we know [illegible] be a man who would sooner lose a [illegible] than submit to an unjust exaction to the amount of a cent.

[illegible] saying this we wish it understood [illegible] are actuated solely by a sense of [illegible] and not by any ill feeling toward [illegible] either of the other gentlemen whose names are connected with the [illegible]. Our relations with all of them [illegible] pleasant, and our feelings entirely [illegible], and we would do no intentional [illegible] any of them. But we are sure [illegible] reflection, will agree with [illegible] letter is unfortunate in its [illegible] unjust in its general tone.

[illegible], who seems to be the rock on [illegible] community has split, in a card [illegible] paper, announces his purpose to [illegible] superintendency. This [illegible] an occasion as will [illegible] to say the office of city [illegible] is wholly unauthorized by [illegible] suggest whether or not the [illegible] the keeping up of [illegible] in the schools, and the en[illegible] of the regulations to secure [illegible] in the various departments, [illegible] be as well discharged by a [illegible] of the principal teachers, [illegible] advice and direction of the [illegible] and county superintendent, [illegible] unauthorized officer. Those [illegible] with the subject than we [illegible] determine the matter, but [illegible] is certainly worthy of consideration. The plan of having a city [illegible] has unquestionably [illegible] the advantage and improvement [illegible] schools in some respects; but [illegible] after only a short trial—it has [illegible]. We are not to be un[illegible] in this, as reflecting the senti[illegible] of the gentlemen spoken [illegible], for we have no information [illegible] or indirect, as to the views of [illegible] on the subject.

A JUICY REPORT.

[illegible] give the last report of W. H. [illegible], the Superintendent of the [illegible] Penitentiary. The information it [illegible] is of interest to the State. We [illegible] have published it sooner if we [illegible] have obtained it; but though late, [illegible] is the first time it has been [illegible]. Besides the statistical in[illegible] it contains, this report is so [illegible] the true inwardness of the [illegible] household that we are sure it [illegible] with attention by all, and [illegible] emotion by some. William [illegible] but William, and his [illegible] always show originality [illegible] kinds. The "childlike and [illegible]" way in which he contrives to [illegible] himself in the foreground in all [illegible] which show to the advantage of [illegible] management is truly charming. [illegible] beyond this there is a refreshingly [illegible] about the document. Some[illegible]—who can it be?—has exer[illegible] in and about the [illegible] to prevent the institution from [illegible] put on a self-sustaining basis. But [illegible] this, William would have had it in such shape that his successor would be able to accomplish from the start what William has not been able to do at any time during his six years' term. The [illegible] side of the proposition is the one which first presents itself to the observer. It must be admitted, however, that William turns over the institution to his successor in such a condition as to give the latter opportunities to economize which William never had.

Why did Secretary Chadwick want an appropriation of $60,000 for the next two years, instead of $40,000? Had the election of Gov. Grover to the Senate, and the consequent succession of Chadwick to the governorship, anything to do with it? Perish, he thought. Twenty thousand dollars margin would be no temptation.

Why, asks the reader, is not this report accompanied by the letter of resignation to which it is linked by direct reference, and which, it is more than intimated, makes a further development of "true inwardness?" Dear reader, that letter can't be found. It was filed, says William. It must have been filed, for William has gone out of office before the expiration of his commission, and that voluntarily. But it can not be seen in the Secretary's office, if we are correctly informed. In fact we are told Governor Chadwick says it is not there, because it is not a proper document to be kept in the archives of the State. In this—we beg the pardon of the Governor—we think he [illegible] that is as much [illegible]ver's assumption of judicial functions in the matter of the electoral vote—which is just equivalent to saying it is a usurpation. This letter of resignation is a public document, and belongs to the people. The Governor-Secretary is its custodian, but he has no right to hide it out of sight of any citizen who wishes to know what it contains.

But we linger too long at the threshold when so dainty a collation awaits us within. Let us to the report.

Report.

To His Excellency S. F. CHADWICK, Governor State of Oregon—*Sir:* I have the honor to herewith enclose you report of Oregon State Penitentiary for five months and seventeen days beginning September 1, 1876, ending February 17, 1877.

The number of convicts reported as being in the prison on the 1st day of September, 1876, was per report at that time 104; the number received during the past five months was 23—total 127. The number discharged during the same period has been 20; pardoned by Gov. Grover, 7; pardoned by Gov. Chadwick, 1; pardoned by the President, 4; escaped, 2—34; making the whole number in prison Feb. 17, 1877, 93.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the prison will be found as follows:

The amount appropriated by the Legislature for the two years, beginning Sept. 1, 1876, and ending Sept. 1, 1878, was $40,000. The amount of vouchers (total) drawn on the Secretary of State for the five months and 17 days, is $11,774 92. Leaving an unexpended balance of the $40,000 appropriation, of $28,221 08.

The total receipts in cash from Sept. 1, 1876, to February, 1877, has been 2,375 51. Cash paid over to State Treasurer, $2,375 51. Bills and accounts receivable for convict labor and keeping U. S. prisoners, $1,053 25. Convict labor on tannery, boot and shoe shop, finishing building, making tables, plumbing, etc., etc., 592 days, at $2 50 per day, $1,380. Total, $4,803 76.

The above labor was performed by practical mechanics, and the estimate is very low.

For easy reference the prison expenditures have been classified as follows:

Officers' salaries	$3,957 41
Drugs and physicians	756 88
Stationery	41 48
Tools, machinery, hardware, etc., etc.	742 17
Wood	555 40
Flour	454 18
Meats	778 21
Clothing	709 82
Boots and shoes	330 75
Lumber	203 54
Discharged and escaped convicts	629 65
Groceries and dry goods	1,583 79
Gasoline and oil	107 65
Miscellaneous	385 54
Iron pipe and fittings	482 95
Total	$11,778 92

In the above amount expended is included, for improvements on prison grounds, for lumber, machinery and iron pipe, for heating factory and other improvements, the sum of $1,4[illegible]8 66.

The amount of supplies in commissary and dispensary, and clothing on hand sufficient for 18 months, amounting to $1,827 03, is also included.

After deducting the above amounts from the amount of vouchers issued on the Secretary of State, we find that it costs for each convict for clothing, food, medicines, physicians, as also guarding and officers' salaries, food and bedding, at the rate of $14 94-100 per month, $3 48 per week, 49 8-10 per day. Which when compared with the cost of other prisons shows that the convicts in the Oregon Penitentiary are kept for less than it costs other States on this coast. And by a careful examination of the above figures it will be seen that there is left an actual expenditure for the prison, over and above what the State has or will receive, of $5,288 20 for a period of over five and one-half months.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A complete inventory of all the property in prison and on the ground, belonging to the State, will be found in the office of Secretary of State. The two escaped prisoners before referred to were trusties to some extent, and waiter boys around the prison, and the officers in charge were careless in allowing them to escape. One of them had a short time to serve in prison, the other one, a boy 16 years old, has less than a year.

No deaths have occurred since my last report, the health of the prison has been good.

The legislature, at its last session, refused to pass an act authorizing the superintendent to give longer leases to parties wishing to engage in manufacturing with the prison labor. A special message from the governor, referring to the subject, and calling the attention of the legislature to the necessity of proper legislation in regard to this important matter, was laid before that body. I had called the governor's attention to this subject in my last biennial report, showing the necessity of such an important measure, and there are no good reasons why leases should be limited to so short a period as that now authorized by law. All other prisons lease the labor for a period to suit the contractors. The subject was referred to proper committees of both branches of the legislature, but, through the influence of persons in and around that body, who either had promises of or expected positions as officers or attaches of the prison, and others who were expecting the patronage of the prison, the proposition was defeated. And thus a measure was overthrown through parties who were willing to sacrifice the interests of the State to gratify their selfish desires. Had this measure been adopted, the majority of the convicts would now be employed by contractors, and a revenue would be derived from their labor, whereas they are now idle and will remain so, for the reason that no one will undertake to manufacture on short leases. The prison might have been made self-sustaining in a short time, had it not been for the successful opposition made to this proposed measure. In conclusion, permit me to say, that at each session of the legislature since 1870 committees have been appointed to convict and not to try me, for alleged official misconduct. So far they have failed, as may be seen by referring to their reports of committees, at each session of the general assembly. The first four years of my management of the State prison were very expensive to the taxpayers, compared to the last four years, but they must bear in mind the amount of money and labor that has been turned over to the State Treasurer and State buildings, to say nothing of the vast improvements of a permanent character made on the prison grounds. A new penitentiary has been built, second to none in the United States, for safety, durability, health and convenience. One of the finest water powers in the State of Oregon has been put in operation, with a capacity of 800 horse power. The largest building for a tannery and a shoe factory on the coast has been erected, and will accommodate five hundred employes. Fine machinery has been placed in the shoe shop and tannery, and is now in successful operation. The land belonging to the State when I took charge of the prison was a forest of heavy timber and brush; at this time every foot of the land is in good cultivation; and there is now no good reason why the Oregon State Penitentiary, under proper management, should not be a source of revenue to the State. My recommendations to the last legislature for an appropriation of $40,000, and which was made, reduces the expenses of the prison over one-half, as compared to the amounts appropriated in 1872 and 1874, and this sum is more than sufficient for the actual maintenance of the prison. In order to show that this assertion is correct, I give a statement below of what it will be necessary to expend for maintenance of the prison, for the next eighteen months, as follows:

Officers' salaries	$ 4,85 000
Six guards	5,400 00
Physician	1,800 00
Flour (supposing ½ to be raised on farm), meats, groceries, oil, dry goods, gasoline, drugs, medicine, stationery, discharged convicts, wood and miscellaneous	13,021 08
Total	$25,071 08

Leaving a balance of appropriation unexpended on account of maintaining prison of $3,[illegible]50. This estimate is made upon the basis of expenses for the past five months. Thus it will be seen that a sufficient amount of the $40 000 appropriated will be unexpended for the building of a new stockade around the prison grounds, which is very much needed. In my last report to you I recommended that an appropriation of $40,000 should be made for the maintainance of the prison for the next two years, whilst yourself, then not acting as Governor, and my clerk R. H. Dearborn, contended that this sum was not sufficient, and wished the amount fixed at $60,000. I am glad to say that this estimate made by me will be amply sufficient for all the purposes mentioned and will add that with proper [illegible] your administration with the favorable condition of the prison and its facilities of employing the labor of convicts, it cannot fail to be self-sustaining, as members of the legislature informed me you stated it would *be* under your control, if it remained as it then was, and which statement no doubt governed members in their legislation in regard to the prison.

The legislature having adopted the report in the joint committee to examine the books and accounts of and management of the State penitentiary, in which it was stated that the employment of a clerk and the keeping of an office in Salem, not authorized by law, I have discontinued the employment of a clerk and the use of an office in town, believing their further use a needless expense to the State, and have removed the books, &c., &c., to the penitentiary. A complete set of books have been kept showing every transaction of my office since my last report, and I request that the next legislature may appoint the usual committee to examine the same. All these books showing every transaction of the prison, I have sealed up and left in the office of the State Treasurer for safe keeping until the meeting of the legislature in 1878. I have done this for the protection of myself and bondsmen.

Before closing this report, I desire to say that in the administration of the State Penitentiary I have received the best assistance from the officers of the institution, in whose praise I cannot speak too highly.

I now close my official connection with the Oregon State Penitentiary. For more than six years it has been under my management and during that whole time I have endeavored to do my duty as an officer of the State, and to promote its best interests. How well I have performed the trust reposed in me it is for others and not for me to say.

While my commission of office does not expire until September, 1878, I have deemed it best to retire from the place at this time for reasons which the curious may learn by referring to my letters of resignation filed in the executive office January 28, 1877. With good feelings to all, I close my official career without the ability to reward my friends, or inclination to punish my enemies if I have any—followed by the blessings of a grateful people of the State, and while our labors have met with no adequate pecuniary recompense, history in like cases teaches us that our reward is somewhere in the future.

W. H. WATKINDS,
Sup't Oregon State Penitentiary.

SALEM, February 17, 1877.

NOTE.—Since filing my report in the secretary's office an error has been discovered in the amount of money reported paid to the State Treasurer. The amount should be $2,375 51, instead of $2,408 01 as reported.

CONDITION OF THE PRISON.

SALEM, Feb. 17, 1877.

Hon. Wm. H. Watkinds, Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary—*Dear Sir:* We have just returned from a visit to the State Prison which has for the last six years been under your management, and were shown through all its departments from the office and parlor to the workshops and cells. Owing to the limited time at our command our examination was only cursory, and did not lead us into an investigation of the details of the management; but so far as was apparent to us everything was in good order and manifested care and attention on the part of the officers. The building is certainly well adapted for the purpose of its construction, and the State of Oregon, we think, have no cause for complaint as to the care taken of the prison and the improvements of the grounds. The convicts seemed to be in good health and comfortably clad, and from their general appearance to be well fed and properly cared for. The workshops, especially the tannery and shoe shop, we should pronounce a success, and must, if properly managed, not only afford a profit to the contractors and remuneration to the State, but be admirably adapted for furnishing employment to the convicts. Respectfully,

E. MOORES,
J. HOYT.

CHAPMAN RETRACTS.

Mr. H. I. Chapman has written a letter to Senator Windom, of Minnesota, retracting all the slanders published by him against the Senator and Gen. McMicken, Surveyor General of Washington Territory. Our readers will recollect the sensation which these slanders caused at the time of their publication some two or three months since. Chapman's letter, which is just made public, is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18, 1877.

HON. WM. WINDOM, U. S. Senator—*Sir:* I hereby retract all charges made against you in my letter to you of the 11th inst., and in an article dictated and authorized by me and published in the *Union* of this city in its issue of the 15th inst., and also in charges filed by me in the Interior Department of the 10th inst., wherein you are accused by me of having acted in a corrupt manner with the surveyor general of Washington Territory. Such charges when made by me, in the letter and article referred to, were made under a misapprehension. I am now fully satisfied that there is not the least foundation in fact for such charges, or any of them, and I take pleasure in making all the reparation in my power by this, my unqualified retraction.

I further state that in regard to the charges, in so far as they relate to General McMicken, that I have no personal knowledge of any corrupt or improper conduct on his part as surveyor general of Washington Territory. Very respectfully yours,

H. I. CHAPMAN.

MARRIED.

In Columbia county, W. T. March 18, J. W. Loundagin and Miss Louisa Blamfield.

At Skagit City, W. T., March 14, D. E. Gage and Miss Amanda J. Thisler.

At Port Townsend, March 19, Ward Debeck and Miss Mary Emma Keary.

DIED.

In West Chehalem Valley, March 19, Miss Lina Hardwick, aged 18 years.

At Ashland, March 21, Lilly Viola Patton, aged 4 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY, $2000—$2300—$800 and $500. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers, cor. First and Washington sts.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY EVENING LAST, NEAR COR. E. Park and Washington sts., a White Satin FAN. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. 1t

FOUND.

A MUTTON SHEEP, WHICH THE OWNER can have by proving property and paying for this notice and charges. If not called for in 5 days will be made into mutton chops. Enquire of T. L. RIGGS, corner Washington and First sts. m28d3t

LIME AND CEMENT

ON HAND AND FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES to suit, by CORBITT & MACLEAY.

FOR SALE.

ONE TUFT'S ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 8 Heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets. One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale $200 below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

HODGE'S
GOPHER & SQUIRREL KILLER.
Sure and reliable for the destruction of
Gophers, Squirrels, Rats, Mice, Crows, &c
SAFER, BETTER AND CHEAPER
than Strychnine, Phosphorus, Arsenic, and other preparations, as a single trial will convince.
Sold by dealers generally, and
HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Nos. 75 Front and 76 First streets,
Portland, Oregon

Just Received.

Cross & Blackwell's Pickles
Cracknels,
English Breakfast Tea,
Sardells, in Tins.
For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
SEED DEPOT,
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JOHN L. GEORGE,
Cutler and Surgical Instrument Maker.
All Cutlery sold by me, warranted.
JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
First Street, bet. Salmon and Main,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

NEW TO-DAY.

OPENING DAY!

Wednesday, March 28,

I WILL OPEN FOR THE INSPECTION OF MY customers and the public generally, one of the

Largest and Best Selected Stocks of

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FLOWERS, FEATHERS,

English Straw and Chip Hats.

Including all the Latest Styles in these Goods.
The Ladies are invited to call and examine our Stock.
MRS. G. H. CLARKE.

JUST RECEIVED.

At the Home Sewing Machine Rooms,
Direct from the Factory, a large Invoice of

New Home & Improved Home Shuttle Sewing Machines.

We are prepared to furnish these Machines to Agents, Dealers and Families at wonderfully LOW CASH PRICES.

We have on hand a large assortment of Attachments, Needles, Oil, Sewing Silks and Thread.

G. W. TRAVER, Agent.
Cor. Morrison and Third streets, Portland.
Also, Agent for English Leather Manufacturing Machine. AGENTS WANTED. m28d1m

AUCTION—WHARF PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE, ON THE premises, on TUESDAY, April 3d, 1877, my property known as SUTHERLAND'S LANDING, at the mouth of Skamockwa creek, on Columbia river. The property consists of a good, substantial wharf and Warehouse, with a two-story Dwelling House, 28x38 feet, and outhouses; also 46 acres of Land. There is a large settlement on Skamockwa creek, making this an excellent location for a store. It is well suited for a sawmill or for the fishing business. The Astoria steamers land at the place daily. Title perfect. Terms—One half Cash.
m28:daw:1w ALEX. SUTHERLAND.

North Nineteenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1836, entitled "an Ordinance adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the extension of North Nineteenth street and directing an entry of the assessment thereby made in the Docket of City Liens," has been duly entered against the owners, lessees or parties interested in the lands hereinafter described, as being severally liable to pay such assessment, which said assessments are due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

The east 100 feet of the tract on the west side of North Nineteenth street, extended, lying between B street and the W. W. Piper tract—E. J. Jeffery, owner—assessment $249 01.

The east 100 feet of the tract on the west side of North Nineteenth street extended, lying between the E. J. Jeffery tract and the W. Church tract—W. W. Piper, owner—assessment $142 93.

A tract lying on the west side of North Nineteenth street extended, between the W. W. Piper tract and the I. B. Smith tract, also so much of the W. Church tract as lies east of the west line of North Nineteenth street extended—W. Church, Sr and W. Church Jr., owners—assessment $181 49.

The west 100 feet of a tract lying on the east side of North Nineteenth street extended, and between B street and the I. B. Smith tract—A. N. King, owner—assessment $248 11.

A tract bounded on the south by the A. N. King tract, on the west by North Nineteenth street extended, on the north by the W. Church tract, on the east by block 277, Couch's Addition—I. B. Smith, owner—assessment $100.

So much of block No. 277, Couch's Addition, as lies within 100 feet of the east line of North Nineteenth street extended—Rt. Rev. B. W. Morris, Bishop, owner—assessment $35 87.

So much of block No. 276, in Couch's Addition, as lies within 100 feet of the east line of North Nineteenth street extended, Rt. Rev. B. W. Morris, Bishop, owner—assessment $100.

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
March 28, 1877. m28d10t

The award of damages can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Auditor and Clerk.

REGULAR SALE
TO-MORROW.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1877,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Furniture, Carpets, Dry Goods, Groceries, Cigars, Bar Fixtures, Pictures, Mirrors, and Merchandise.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31,
Very Attractive Sale of Elegant
Parlor, Diningroom and Bedroom Sets, Sideboards, &c., and Kitchen Furniture. Velvet, Body Brussels and 3-Ply Carpets.
The above goods are the best ever offered at Auction in the city, and can be seen on Thursday, March 29th.
OSCAR KILBOURNE, Auctioneer.

EASTER K[illegible]
GIVEN BY THE
[illegible]
AT TURN HALLE,
Monday Evening, April 2, 1877.
TICKETS, $1 00.
To be had at Alisky & Hegele's, Isaac Blum's and A. E. Miller's. THE COMMITTEE.

Just Received
BY
NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,
120 & 121 Front st., Portland,
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
A New Stock of
HARDWARE,
Iron and Steel, and Wagon Materials.
Also, a Full Line of
RUBBER HOSE, 3-ply Best Quality, with HOSE PIPE and COUPLINGS.
Packing of all kinds, Pure Gum, Rubber and Round Piston,
To which they invite the attention of country buyers.
New Prices with New Goods.
Agents for Garcin's Timber Jacks.

Helen's Babies	$ [illegible]0
Annals of a Baby	50
Tom Sawyer	3 [illegible]
The Great Match	1 00
Turkistan, by Schuyler	7 50

All the above for Sale by
[illegible] & CO.,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
Portland, Oregon.

FROM HONOLULU.
THE CARGO OF THE BARKENTINE JANE A. FALKINBURG, consisting of
SUGARS,
Various Brands and Assorted Grades.
Rice and Molasses,
In ten gallon kegs, is now landing, and will be offered to the Trade, at low rates.
m26d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

NEW AND ELEGANT
Children's Kilt Suits
JUST RECEIVED AT
FISHEL & ROBERTS',
Cor. First and Alder Sts.

DRY GOODS.

ON WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 21st,
WE WILL OPEN
OUR NEW STORE
WITH A
SPLENDID SELECTION
OF
New and Seasonable
DRY GOODS,
FRESH FROM
New York and San Francisco.

These Goods have been purchased from the very best Houses, at the very LOWEST RATES, and we are determined to offer them at price that will secure their
SPEEDY DISPOSAL.

Our Stock will consist partly of

- Black Silks, of the Cachmire finish.
- Colored Silks, Shawls,
- Dress Goods in great variety.
- Blk Cashmeres of the choicest make and finish.
- Colored Cashmeres, in new cloth shades, with Silk to match.
- English, French and American Prints.
- Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.
- Ladies' Underwear.
- Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
- Neck Ties, Fans,
- Ruching, in endless quantity.
- Quilts, Blankets, Domestics
- Table Damasks, Napkins.
- Sheetings,

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
White Shirts, Socks, &c.

In many lines of Good we have Specialties in regard to price and style to which we shall again direct attention.

The inducements we offer to the public are

FRESH STOCK

And plenty of it; a straightforward method of conducting our business, in which no misrepresentation will be tolerated; polite attention to customers, and

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Whatever anticipations may at any time be raised by our advertisements shall at all times be strictly fulfilled.

[illegible] & CO.,
FIRST STREET,
BETWEEN WASHINGTON and ALDER.

WANTS.

WANTED.

PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE to sell, will find it to their interest to address Lock Box 457 P. O., Portland.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12 4wly

TO LET.

To Let, STORE ROOM NO. 105 THIRD ST., is 60 feet deep, and a good stand for city trade. Also the 12 Rooms over Store, Nos. 105 and 107, each room, or suit, has marble basin and water. If desired the party renting Store could have the rooms overhead or dwelling. Rent moderate. Inquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street.

TO RENT.

SALOON, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, a good Building containing five rooms, and a stable and wagon house attached, in a good and improving neighborhood. Rent only twenty-five dollars per month. Apply to MR. HERSEY, Aurora Restaurant, Front and Alder sts.

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlor. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR RENT.

THE "EAST PORTLAND HOTEL," ON THE Avenue, East Portland. Also the building formerly used as the R. R. Hospital, on the bluff above the depot grounds, East Portland; can be made a commodious Boarding House, and is now a comfortable dwelling. Apply at corner Fourth and Stark streets, Portland. m17d2w

FOR SALE.

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CENTRALLY LOCATED SALOON ON FIRST street, doing a good business, at a bargain. Enquire at East Portland Brewery Depot, under Oro Fino Hall.

A SOLAR COMPASS,

IN WORKING ORDER AND GOOD REPAIR, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Address "BURT," care Oregonian office. m22d1m

FOR SALE OR RENT.

PIECE OF LAND SITUATED FIVE MILES from Portland, on a good road, containing 46 acres, 20 acres of which is Beaverdam, in the finest cultivation for gardening purposes, and would make a good Milk and Butter Ranch. Terms easy. Inquire of WM. BARNES, Central Market Restaurant. mh20tf

FOR SALE,

IN WHOLE OR IN PARTS, A TRACT OF 880 acres, including the Wheatland Landing and surrounding the warehouse, on the west side of the Willamette, half-way from Portland to Salem. Address, JON. S. BRUTSCHER, Newberg, Yamhill county, or see him at his residence, near the Landing. mh10d1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE, OR IN EXCHANGE for City Property. Two acres, a good House, Orchard and other improvements, situate on rising ground, in a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to X. Y., Postoffice Box 784, Portland, Oregon. m8d1m

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to J. K. MORRIS, Or, Albany, Ogn.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDING, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ mile south of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

ASTORIA REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS, VERY ELIGIBLY AND CENTRALLY located. Has a good house and other improvements on them.

Terms—One-third cash, balance left on mortgage to suit purchaser.

For further particulars address
E. C. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, Astoria, Or.
March 17, 1877. m17d1m

FOR SALE.

One of the Best Bargains ever Offered in Oregon.

A SPLENDID SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, consisting of 2,972 acres of land, most of which is open grazing land. It is well watered by several living springs; 560 acres of the same is improved or meadow land, the balance hill and pasture lands. On the ranch there are three good Houses, Barns, Sheep Sheds, etc. There is about three acres of good Orchard, 85 acres of choice Beaverdam land.

This valuable property for sale at $6 per acre, if disposed of soon; time given upon part of purchase price if buyer desires. This ranch is about 25 miles from Portland. Apply to
ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD,
Portland, Oregon.
jahd1m

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.
Farms and Sheep Runs
FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address
E. D. WARBASS,
San Juan Island, W. T.
ja1d6m

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GILMAN & IRVIN,
Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS.
Corner Front and Oak streets, Portland.

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.

Agents for Geo. Hughes' Fireworks.

Cash advances made upon Consignments.

Will purchase the Furniture of parties declining housekeeping.

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Ex Ship "Dovenby," from Honolulu.

85 kegs UNION MILLS No. 1.
100 " [illegible]
75 " T. HUGHES No. 1.
50 " T. HUGHES No. 1 A.
50 bbls. MOLLASSES.
7000 lbs. RICE, A. 1.
50 bags COFFEE.

For sale in lots to suit, by
GILMAN & IRVIN,
Corner Front and Oak streets, Portland.

[illegible] AND PROFIT THEREBY.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY A HOME IN the city or country, as Real Estate is selling very low. We have some good Business Lots and Residences for sale on very reasonable terms.

We will sell 320 Acres of good Land for $1250; 160 Acres for $840; 40 Acres for $200. Also a number of good Farms, containing from 80 to 660 acres, can be bought of us on reasonable terms, among which is one 5 miles southwest of Forest Grove, containing 660 acres, 320 acres fenced, 180 in meadow and about 150 plow land; it is a choice Dairy and Grain Farm. We Rent houses, collect rents, loan money, make out and take acknowledgments of legal papers, search Records, and pay taxes for non-residents.

PARRISH & CORNELL,
Real Estate and Loan Agents.
Front and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon.
L. M. PARRISH. S. W. CORNELL, Notary Public.

"THE SINGER"
STILL TRIUMPHANT!
Sewing Machine Sales for 1876.
The Singer Manuf'g Co. Sold 262,316 Machines.

Sewing Machine Sales for 1876:

Singer Manufacturing Co.	262,316
Howe Machine Co.	109,294
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.	108,997
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	23,587
American B. H. &c. S. M. Co.	17,937
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	14,425
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	12,758
Remington S. M. Co.	12,716
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	7,185
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	5,750
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	2,978
J. E. Braunsdorff & Co., (Ætna)	737
McKay S. M. Association	102

Singer Machines Sold on Note or Lease Plan, and Liberal Discount made for cash.
General Office for Oregon and W. T., First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or.

New Goods Just Received.

PERKINS' NEW LIGHT PATTERN, HORSE SHOES. Also,
AMATEUR SCROLL SAWS,
And Extra Blades, Patterns, and Designs.
m2d&wlm NORTHRUP & THOMPSON.

AUCTION [illegible]
OSCAR [illegible]
AUCTION AND COM[illegible]
Corner First [illegible]
Regular Sale Days [illegible]
I WILL PURCHASE [illegible] Merchandise, [illegible]
A general assortment [illegible] sale.

INSURANCE

North British [illegible]
Fire [illegible]
OF LONDON AND [illegible]
CAPITAL [illegible]
Reserve and Surplus [illegible] Jan. 1st, 187[illegible]
Total [illegible]
Premium Receipts [illegible]
Losses Paid in United [illegible] 5 years [illegible]
EDWARD [illegible]

OREGON [illegible]
HOME [illegible]
Fire Insura[illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1876, [illegible]
Losses paid since [illegible]
HAMILT[illegible]
73 First Street, [illegible]

THE [illegible]
Insurance [illegible]
FIRE A[illegible]
Capita[illegible]
Assets, exceed[illegible]
BRANCH O[illegible]
First National [illegible]
W. [illegible]

THE [illegible]
Invest[illegible]
COM[illegible]
FIRE A[illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]

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IMPO[illegible]
Commiss[illegible]
AGENTS [illegible]
OFFER [illegible]
TENNENT'S ALE, [illegible]
McEWAN'S " [illegible]
IND COOPE & CO'S [illegible]
Blood, Wolfe & Co's [illegible]
Guinness' STOUT, [illegible]
RED CASE GIN [illegible]
DRY PRIVATE [illegible]
The Finest SHERRIES [illegible]
CURRY POWDER [illegible]
SAUCES.
SALAD and COD LIVER [illegible]
EPSOM SALTS and [illegible] NESIA.
SAGO and TAPIOCA, [illegible]
CORN BROOMS, [illegible] HARROWS.
PIANOS.
PAINTS and VARN[illegible]
CHLORIDE OF LIME [illegible]
WHEAT & OAT [illegible]
Seaming and Reaping [illegible]
200 Each of 11 & 12 [illegible]

Best Easte[illegible]
FOR SAL[illegible]
Shelf and Bu[illegible]
MECHANIC[illegible]
JOHN R. [illegible]
67 FRONT STREET[illegible]

JACOB STRA[illegible]
Standard Co. [illegible]
Delaney's Wire [illegible]
10 DIFFERE[illegible]
Prices from [illegible]
Tables sold on easy terms [illegible]
See Tables at Sterritt & [illegible] heim's Fountain Saloon.
BILLIAR[illegible]
At San Fra[illegible]
For further information [illegible]
C. A. [illegible]
mr1d2m

WAKE[illegible]
BATE for [illegible]
THE MOST RELIABLE A[illegible] destruction of para[illegible] and for the prevention and [illegible] etc., etc.
FOR SALE [illegible]
T. A. DAV[illegible]
71 Front Street[illegible]

TRADE MARK

[illegible]

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 18[illegible]

CITY.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.—A letter has j[illegible] received from Walla Walla by the m[illegible] authorities of the Department of the C[illegible] in relation to the recent apprehend[illegible] Indian troubles in Eastern Oregon, from whi[illegible] have been permitted to make the followi[illegible] extracts: "Homilie and his cousin Unipi[illegible] were at Walla Walla Sunday, the 18th ins[illegible] and visited Mr. A. D. Pangbrun, who cou[illegible] interpret for them. These Indians said [illegible] of reports were in circulation; one th[illegible] were to be exterminated; another th[illegible] were to be carried across the ocean to [illegible] land. They wanted to know the tru[illegible] Major Boyle or Gen. Howard. They [illegible] they want to live in peace, and w[illegible] no resistance even if the whites und[illegible] to kill them off. Homilie says he rep[illegible] Joseph for his conduct at Lapw[illegible] the interpreter. Joseph do[illegible] want to settle [illegible] because t[illegible] him are so poor. He [illegible] rocks. They do not [illegible] want their children to be provid[illegible] good homes. Homilie says he would [illegible] see General Howard [illegible] he is short of funds. In [illegible] week or two Homilie will m[illegible] and all the leading Indians from t[illegible] Chutes to the Palouse, in grand counc[illegible] council will be held at Wallula. T[illegible] is to come to some understanding as [illegible] reservation to go to, and to express th[illegible] peaceful intentions. Smokalie is sorry [illegible] he has done, and promises to do [illegible] future. Homilie, who is spoken of [illegible] letter, is head chief of the Walla Wall[illegible] a legitimate son of the famous warri[illegible] [illegible]-mox-mox, who was killed during t[illegible] war of 1855-6. Mr. Pangbrun is [illegible] the old Hudson Bay employee. From t[illegible] would appear that no further disturba[illegible] be apprehended from the Indians."

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Monday, [illegible] grand jury had under [illegible] a young man named J. W. [illegible] charged with disposing of [illegible] obtained the Hume [illegible] an examination of the case, the [illegible] returned "not a true bill," and [illegible] discharged. [illegible] in with Mr. [illegible] found very much under the [illegible] Hume was wearing a fine gold wat[illegible] at $300, and while [illegible] about the streets [illegible] of the valuable [illegible] his watch [illegible] of the loss he had [illegible] intimated his [illegible] relieved him of it [illegible] Bercaw and [illegible] property [illegible] up the [illegible] thoroughly investigated [illegible] morning.

MINING NEWS.—[illegible] the mining [illegible] very encouraging [illegible] of rock [illegible]

[illegible]

EXPRESS OFFICES.—Col. Dudley Evans [illegible] forms us that Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Co[illegible] have established offices at both [illegible] and Drain [illegible]. This will be a great [illegible] venience, and one which will be duly [illegible] by the public.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A wedding to-morrow evening in the sout[illegible]

A birthday party will be given to a Par[illegible] young lady next week.

The Friday night Dancing Club, at Day [illegible] Brenner's school, will be likely to continue for another month.

Invitations have been issued by the W[illegible] Club for the "last of the season," which wi[illegible] take place on the 5th proximo. The Clu[illegible] have arranged to render this one affair of th[illegible] season.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Tom Welch; drunk and disorderly; fine[illegible] $10; failed to liquidate.

R. Smith; drunk and disorderly; fined $[illegible] paid.

— Wagner; drunk and disorderly; fine[illegible] $10; paid.

J. W. Bercaw; larceny of a watch; ca[illegible] continued.

John Hume; drunk and disorderly; ca[illegible] continued until to-day.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the Board of D[illegible]rectors of the Pioneer Association held in th[illegible] office of the Secretary of the State Agricultur[illegible] Society, on Friday, April 6, 1877, at 2 o'cloc[illegible] P. M., at which meeting all who are interest[illegible] in the success of the association are cordial[illegible] invited to attend.

By order of the President,
J. HENRY BROWN, Sec'y.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Opening day at Mrs. Clarke's.

Note ad of land for sale at Skamockawa.

The New Home and Improved Home Shu[illegible] tle sewing machines are announced on[illegible] more by G. W. Traver, the agent, who [illegible] made these machines very popular.

To arrive to-day per steamer *Chester*, [illegible] immense invoice of the latest styles Sprin[illegible] clothing for J. Kohn, cor First and Morriso[illegible] streets.

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[illegible] LARCENY.—Monday, the U. [illegible] under investigation the case [illegible] named J. W. Bercaw, who [illegible] disposing of liquor without [illegible] license required by law. [illegible] of the case, the grand [illegible] not a true bill," and Bercaw [illegible] soon after being discharged, [illegible] with Mr. John Hume, whom [illegible] under the influence of [illegible] wearing a fine gold watch, [illegible] while the two men were [illegible] the streets, Bercaw got [illegible] valuable article. Hume, [illegible] and chain, notified the [illegible] he had sustained, and at the [illegible] suspicions as to who [illegible] of it. Officer McCoy ar- [illegible] questioned him as to the [illegible] At first he denied all [illegible] watch, but afterward he [illegible] property. The case will be [illegible] in police court this [illegible]

[illegible] Letters recently received [illegible] of Camp Creek, con- [illegible] news. Recent assays [illegible] from the Deer and Bear [illegible] down on the ledge, [illegible] New discov- [illegible] and Lost River assay [illegible] and $35 from the [illegible] experienced machinist [illegible] will soon visit the [illegible] for the purpose of en- [illegible] manufacture of drills, [illegible] mining appliances. Such [illegible] long been one of the most [illegible] and his arrival [illegible] the miners in that [illegible] and important [illegible] discoveries. [illegible] of silver and [illegible] discovered through [illegible] in the mining dis- [illegible] Creek, Crooked, Lost [illegible] and Canyon City.

[illegible] barkentine *Jane A.* [illegible] this port for Hon- [illegible] or [illegible] made hence [illegible] of them from [illegible] of East Portland. [illegible] the pota- [illegible] shipment on his own ac- [illegible] Preserved by the patent [illegible] Mr. Plummer, and by [illegible] referred to the fresh vegetable. [illegible] the fact of this shipment [illegible] in itself a small matter, may [illegible] of a very important [illegible] commerce of Oregon. [illegible] by which these potatoes are pre- [illegible] will keep them well for a [illegible] climate and they will stil [illegible] of the new potatoes. [illegible] put up in tin cans, [illegible] to prevent rusting, and [illegible] when filled, 56 lbs.

[illegible]—At Kilbourn's auction [illegible] be sold a number of portraits [illegible] in massive gold-gilt [illegible] that these were among the [illegible] brought to this State. [illegible] represent the members of the [illegible] Baker, one of Portland's [illegible] citizens, who resided for a [illegible] in this city. The portraits [illegible] left of the family (all being [illegible] effects of a once prominent [illegible] of Portland.

[illegible] REPORT.—From the records of the [illegible] Station of Observation, Portland, March 27, 1877:

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Barometer	30.100	30.080	30.02
[illegible] & eleva.	30.006	30.075	30.013
[illegible]	48	55	50
[illegible]	77	68	85
[illegible]	8	5	0
[illegible]	6	1	0
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Fair.
			58°
			46°

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BRIEF NOTES.

County court next Monday.

Nothing heard of the *City of Chester*.

The new steamer is making a long passage.

The U. S. grand jury was discharged yesterday.

More cattle from Eastern Oregon last evening.

Eastern and California mails arrive irregularly.

Some of the streets and crosswalks need cleaning.

Easter and All Fool's Day occur on the same day this year.

Next Sunday morning it is said that Old Sol will dance a jig.

School election next Monday, when the question will be solved.

A blue glass cage is recommended as a good place to put our hoodlums.

This evening Excelsior Lodge No. 1 will install the First and Third Rank. A full attendance.

Capt. Wm. Turnbull is lying dangerously ill at Vancouver, with but little hope of permanent recovery.

Ting Ling, a warlike Celestial, for assaulting a young man last Monday, was fined $10 and costs by Justice Crich.

Messrs. Lewis and Flanders contemplate making extensive improvements this season at the foot of A street.

Messrs. Ankeny, Burrell, Cook, Morse and several other gentlemen returned Monday from the Josephine mines.

The Olympic club are fitting up their rooms in Ankeny's Building, at the eastern end of the New Market, third story.

"Early to bed and early to rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise:
But early to eyes and tardy to bed,
Makes a man's nose turn a cardinal red."

The journey performed by 1st Lieut. Melville C. Wilkinson, Aide-de-Camp, from this city to Fort Vancouver and return, on the 21st and 22d instants, on public business, is authorized.

The Cosmopolitan hotel had a close call Monday night. The contents of one of the back rooms caught fire, and with considerable difficulty was extinguished. No alarm and damage slight.

The *Semi-Weekly Lantern*, printed by the Lantern Publishing Company, has just been issued. It is a 20-column paper, presenting a neat typographical appearance. The paper is designed as a guide for immigrants and strangers.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1877.

Grand jury return a bill of indictment endorsed "not a true bill."

U. S. vs J. W. Bercaw; indictment for doing business as a retail liquor dealer without paying tax. Grand jury presented a bill of indictment endorsed not a true bill which was received by the court and ordered filed, and that said defendant be discharged and go hence without day, and that the sureties on his bond be exonerated from any further liabilities.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

W. T. Wythe vs Geo. Mollenkoff; judgment that the defendant is the owner of the premises described in the complaint and is entitled to the possession thereof, and that plaintiff have judgment against defendant for his costs in this case to be taxed.

Same vs same; same proceedings in this case as last.

N. J. Sullivan vs D. H. Ford; upon motion defendant has leave to file amended answer at this time.

T. J. Witherell vs C. M. Wiberg; hearing on motion to strike out part of answer argued and submitted.

Adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

M. C. George vs. Margaret Sullivan—Judgment for plaintiff.

Bank of British Columbia vs W. W. Page et al—Motion to strike out parts of the answer overruled.

Danford Balch vs H. C. Leonard et al—Judgment on the finding of the court.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

COMMUNICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Learning with regret that my position as city superintendent of the public schools does not meet with the hearty approval of some of the citizens and taxpayers of this city, and desiring that all obstacles be removed that would in the least degree detract from the present high standard and efficiency of the public schools of Portland, I hereby publicly announce my determination to withhold my application for re-election as city superintendent for the ensuing school year; and I further state that if such position should be tendered to me, I would unhesitatingly decline to accept it.

My feelings and desires have not *changed* concerning the superintendency *during the present school year*, as my application, dated June 24, 1875, to the honorable board for a position in the public schools expresses a preference for a principalness of a grammar school. With principals and teachers I have labored earnestly, for nearly five years, for the best interests of our schools.

I will only add that I am willing to be judged by my acts, official or private. Time will prove who have been true and faithful servants in the public schools of Portland.

Respectfully, S. W. KING.

PORTLAND, March 27, 1877.

Masquerade suits and trimmings, at J. Harris & Son's.

Clothing is sold at prices that defy competition, at Kohn's Clothing Palace.

Old frames regilt equal to new, at Victor Volney's Oregon Frame Manufactory, corner Third and Morrison.

Rubber gloves for protecting and beautifying the hands. Wear at night. Price $1 50; post paid by mail. MRS. M. A. WARNER.

No more "Urso," ditto Jubilees, but Fabre is "doing the grand" at the Chateau Versailles.

The latest styles of ruchings and plated ribbon, at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

For ladies' corsets at low prices go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Worsted reduced to 15 cts per ounce, at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

Broadway candies and gold fish at S. L. Stone's.

Spring has come and everything is lovely. When you are hungry go to Barnes'.

Two-button kid gloves or gauntlets for $1 at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of CORNS, BUNIONS, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

The Russian fleet in the harbor of San Francisco has laid in a store of Noble Whisky, having determined its purity by analysis, and appreciating its virtues. Sold by Millard & VanSchuyver, sole agents 39 Front st.

Cosmetic gloves for making the hands soft, white and beautiful; to be worn at night. Sent to any address on receipt of $2 50; mention size of glove usually worn. Ladies can have old gloves prepared for $1. Address Mrs. S. Lord, First street, next door to Oak, Portland.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Come and see the beautiful paintings representing scenery of Colorado's High Park, in Volney's Art Gallery, corner Third and Morrison.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PORTLAND ON WALLAMET,
March 27, 1877.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PORTLAND—*Gentlemen:* There has been a great deal of gabble in the public print about the city schools, and Superintendent King in particular. I have been in the habit of finding fault with Mr. King in some respects. One of his greatest faults is, he requires too much study of the children; another, too much work of the teachers. The latter has brought him into trouble. He has been vigilant to obey and carry out the law, and, in so doing, has incurred the ill will of some of the teachers, particularly J. W. Johnson, who made it convenient to leave when he got $500 extra. And now, since he is gone, if he was only half the man I always supposed him to be, he would not expose the littleness of his soul by writing back and letting us know he was too penurious to pay one dollar to a school library for the benefit of poor children who do not have access to the city library; and for a drawing of the High school building for Mr. Eliot to take to the Centennial and to Europe, to advertise our city and schools, he would not give one cent.

But we must give Mr. Johnson great credit for opening his heart so generously and paying the whole sum of twenty-five cents all in silver coin, for having his stove blacked once in six or seven years. But hold, he says he did not pay it willingly. He was taxed to pay it. Is he such an idiot as to pay a tax to a man who has no authority to collect it? Voter (to the best of my knowledge and belief is his brother-in-law) says it was an assessment, and he professes to be a lawyer. I am not a lawyer, but if any man assesses a tax on me, who I know has no lawful authority to do so, I will be sure not to pay it. But that is very bad English to come from one of our best lawyers and judges, and the President of our State University. It is almost as bad as our superintendent dividing dollars among men.

King does not deny that somebody passed the hat around and he threw in, but he knows positively that as superintendent he never made any assessment nor collected any tax. He may have passed the hat himself, but cannot remember whether he did or not. Mr. King is a teacher in the afternoons and has a room with a stove in it just like any other teacher in the building.

This stove blacking happened two and one-half years ago while I was chairman of the board, and I suppose it was my business to see to the stoves, but no one called my attention to it, and I never thought of it. It was about the time I got the appropriation for hatchets and gimlets and could have had the stove blacking just as well as not. I did intend to notice the gimlets, but somebody stole a march on me and gave an account of the whole matter to an evening paper of yesterday, which is all correct except the date which I find by the bill of purchase of the hatchets, gimlets, etc., to be January 23, 1875. Everything else about the notice is better expressed than if I had written it myself. I am very proud of having procured the gimlets. But this is all talk to divert the mind of voters from the real issue, which is Johnson's resolution of rebellion against the published rules and regulation of the school board. The resolution takes the lawful authority from the directors and transfers it to the teachers. All voters who think the teachers ought to have the authority will vote for Mr. Killin, but all who wish to preserve law and order and let well enough alone, will vote for Mr. Morgan.

J. G. GLENN,
"Which was School Director."

PEORIA ITEMS.

"G. H." writing from Peoria under date of March 20th, says:

I. J. Spooner, of Oregon City, talks of starting a tinshop at this place.

A little five-year-old son of W. E. Githens, in crossing a log, fell, breaking his arm near the elbow. It has been quite painful.

Some of the citizens have been ornamenting their grounds with shade trees. They will add much to the appearance of the village.

G. W. Davis, of the firm of Davis Bros., will go below in a few days for a new stock of goods. Davis Bros. are doing a thriving business.

A large portion of the bank at the ferry-landing caved off, obstructing the passage of the boat, so that it has not been running for several days.

A little daughter of Wm. Morgan, who lives about four miles from this place, had quite a severe attack of pneumonia last week, but is getting better.

Birmingham, the practical upholsterer, 150 First street, attends to the upholstering of parlor suits, lounges, easy chairs, etc., in the *very latest* styles. Bed lounges, spring, curled hair and moss mattresses, in fact everything pertaining to the business made to order and repaired at the *very lowest prices for first class work*. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular or no charge.

For good kid gauntlets at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

We sell S. H. Kennedy's Hemlock Sheep Dip. The best and cheapest dip known, and will send a valuable book to sheep owners *free* on application. J. McCRAKEN & CO.
Portland, Oregon.

DR. HALPRUNER

Has removed his office to his residence, Eighth and Market streets. Persons can have their feet treated at their residence or hotel, by dropping a postal card, or leaving word at C. H. Woodard's drug store, or at the clothing store of Mr. J. Kohn.

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.

CHANCE & WALCH,
Dentists,
Office—FIRST STREET,
(Odd Fellows' Temple.)

Portland Steam Scouring Mills Scour and re-nap Blankets; scour and repick Mattresses; scour Ply and Ingrain Carpets; Brussels Carpets threshed, cleansed and spots removed. Leave orders at Weeks & Morgan's and Powers' Furniture Store.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

98 FIRST STREET.

OMNES PROSINT.

WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,
Ankeny's New Market Theater Block
Portland, Oregon.
Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

CHAS. E. BRAY,
Professor of Music,
Teacher of the Piano, Violin, Guitar and Cornet.

Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence, cor. Fourth and Morrison streets.

More than 50 years have elapsed since *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* was first invented, during which time hundreds of thousands have been benefited by its use. Probably no article ever became so universally popular with all classes as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Pills which contain antimony, quinine and calomel, should be avoided, as severe griping pains would be their only result. The safest, surest, and best pills are *Parson's Purgative Anti-Bilious Pills*.

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

ANOTHER SCHOOL QUESTION.

SALEM, March 27, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The OREGONIAN, ever welcome, contains some articles, particularly those from "Voter" and others, discussing the public school question, which are read here with intense interest, and which cannot fail to awaken a response from the "amen corner" among the teachers and patrons of your city schools, and should, in all reason, influence the ballot in favor of such change in your school board as shall secure a faithful and competent management; one that will give satisfaction to patrons, and just and respectful consideration to teachers. The abuses complained of are flagrant enough—the arbitrary exactions of a superintendent, admitted to be the equal, professionally, of those under his control—are bad enough; but, "comfort ye, comfort ye my people," you are fortunate compared with us. While your management, perhaps wise in the main, contains a few objectionable points, the highest ambition of our superintendent is to "ape Portland," and, as is usual with imitations, the defects of your system have been copied more faithfully than its points of excellence. I, for one, offer my heartiest congratulations to the people of Portland for their fearless and outspoken resistance to the arbitrary dictations of their city superintendent, and earnestly hope that they will free themselves from this species of tyranny, not only for their own sakes but for ours. of Salem, where "imitating the Portland city schools" has so fascinated our superintendent that, in all his discussions, it has become a set phrase. If you of Portland have suffered from the arbitrary management of your superintendent, we of Salem are smarting, too, under the same wrong, even more bitter to our teachers, as they are, with few exceptions, the superiors of our superintendent, a man of very limited education and exceptionally spiteful and arbitrary temper. In larger towns, there may be a necessity for a city superintendent, but for Salem, it is a piece of useless machinery, as he serves only the purpose of making the teachers feel dependent and effectually putting the brakes on at every attempt to advance in any other way or at any different rate than he, himself, sees fit. But, if we must have a city superintendent, is it not wise to appoint one of the city teachers to that office to arbitrary control over his equals? Are not rivalries and jealousies inevitable under such an arrangement? Will not the superintendent, holding his office at the pleasure of the board of directors, naturally be tempted to court the favor of that board and to advance his own interests at the expense of his fellow teachers by neglect of just praise and causeless fault-finding with those whose rivalry he may dread? Is it matter of wonder that he, in his pretended zeal in the cause of education, should recommend their removal or render their position so intolerable by his captiousness and continual complaints before the board, that they have no recourse but resignation?

And if it is unwise to subject the best superintendents to the influence of these motives, is it not an outrage to invoke their influence on a mind to whose peculiar weakness they never appeal in vain? I hear no complaint of our school board, with the exception of the retiring member, who is completely under the influence of the superintendent. In many instances he has met the most respectful and reasonable requests of teachers with the coolest indifference or studied contempt, and labored with the superintendent to thwart the efforts of the other two directors to obtain the necessary relief. We will not burden you with complaints, but we must speak this once, our annoyances being insupportable. Hon. E. Strong, a man of sterling integrity, and whose education and public spirit eminently qualify him for that important position, has consented, at the urgent request of many of our best citizens, to become a candidate for the office of director, at the ensuing election. And should he be elected, as in all probability he will be, we shall then have a board that will have the manliness to adopt toward teachers Carl Schurz' motto: "Removal for cause; promotion for merit." CITIZEN.

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CATARRH.

Statement of O. J. Goldrick, Esq., Editor Rocky Mountain Herald, Denver, Col., showing the Prevalence of Catarrh and the Popularity of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh.

"Every nine out of ten adults in this whole region of country is afflicted with Catarrh. It seems to be climatically epidemic out in this atmosphere. Mr. Smith tells me that the three dozen bottles of RADICAL CURE were immediately sold, and that he had forty orders for more within the last three weeks, but had none here to supply from."

The Mr. Smith referred to is of the firm of Smith & Doll, furniture dealers, Denver. When in Boston about a year ago he purchased eleven bottles of —— Catarrh Remedy, and one of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, the latter at the earnest request of a personal acquaintance. He had seen the first named remedy but had not heard of the latter. Shortly after his arrival in Denver we received an order for a dozen of the Radical Cure, and soon another with the pleasing intelligence that Mr. Smith was cured. The prevalence of the disease, coupled with the recommendations of Mr. Smith, soon created a lively demand, and without advertising nearly three hundred bottles were sent out. This is a striking illustration of what is frequently done for this remedy as a return for relief from long and painful suffering.

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HENRY P. TALBOT.

Portland, March 23, 1877. m23d wlm

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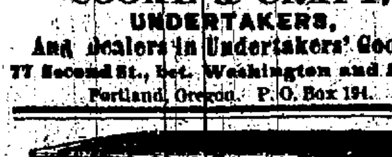

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Portland, Ogn., March 19, 1877.

Referring to the above, the [illegible] notice that they have entered into a [illegible] under the firm name of WADHAMS [illegible] and will continue the business as [illegible] cers, Forwarding and Commission [illegible] the old stand, 26 and 28 Front street [illegible] the new firm may be favored with [illegible] so liberally bestowed upon the old [illegible] idge, Wadhams & Co., and also W. [illegible] Co.

WM. [illegible]
H. A. [illegible]

Portland, Ogn. March 19, 1877.

WOMAN'S PIONEER [illegible] way, San Francisco. [illegible] the present; it has been decided [illegible] gentlemen as well [illegible] dren, having [illegible] circulars containing [illegible]

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ODE TO TRUSTEES.

BY EPICHARMUS, JR., POIT LAWRATE OF THE HOLLER.

One offis in life people hanker to get,
And on it their harts are firmly set,
And when they get it they sing with glee;
I'm a big gun now—I'm skool trustee.

This offis don't pay as some others do;
It don't help paddle your own canoe;
But it makes a man feel as big as a tree
When he gets the offis of skool trustee.

And he strutts around with head erect,
And a nimble step and a proud aspect;
You would think him a king or some grandee,
To see him splurge as a skool trustee.

It is very strange and yet very true
That under the sun there is nothing new;
But a man feels as new as new can be,
When he wares the boots of a skool trustee.

Sometimes when a man is doing well,
And he has a name he would not sell,
He will covet the place of A or B,
[illegible] the offis of skool trustee.

[illegible] of the [illegible] more and more
[illegible] is tickled clere to the core
[illegible] bunkum and that brite idee
[illegible] some fine day he will be trustee.

And will call around from dore to dore,
And travil the distrik ore and ore,
And teach the people that only he
Is fit for the offis of skool trustee.

He will bow to every man he meets
[illegible] smile so sweetly along the streets,
[illegible] nary a man will he disagree
[illegible] he gets his offis of skool trustee.

[illegible] that it is presto change,
[illegible] are gone and he acts so strange;
[illegible] how to him and bend the nee;
[illegible] you—he's skool trustee.

MORAL.

[illegible] my friend, if you want to be
[illegible] than Dick or those other three,
[illegible] or X. Y. Z.,
[illegible] the offis of skool trustee.

EASTERN OREGON.

[illegible] MINING NOTES—SOME OTHER MATTERS.

EL DORADO, March 12, 1877.

[illegible] OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible] that has just come to a close has [illegible] unusual in the history of this [illegible] season. It is probable that a mild [illegible] similar to this has occasionally been [illegible] here in years past, but the last [illegible] been so much like Eastern winters [illegible] that we had got to looking [illegible] snow, and drifts, and im[illegible], and although we had made [illegible] at least one sleigh ride, we have [illegible] and now the spring has come [illegible] realizing our expectations is [illegible] has scarcely been six inches of [illegible] time during the winter, which [illegible] before even the surrounding [illegible] robes of white. The [illegible] have been from the south [illegible] sufficient to accumu[illegible] snow there was [illegible] heads of the gulches and [illegible] the anxious miner [illegible] in the spring. [illegible] passed away amid al[illegible] and promising days of com[illegible] many lost all hope of [illegible] gulches the present season, [illegible] for water is the accu[illegible] which in some cases, af[illegible] a good portion of [illegible] however, came in with [illegible] continued so that it was [illegible] to make many amends for [illegible] winter. During the [illegible] little else [illegible] (twice the [illegible] the three months [illegible] promises of [illegible] many [illegible] a rounder form [illegible] older and more per[illegible] made in the way of [illegible] water from living sources [illegible] the uncertainties atten[illegible] greatly reduced [illegible] ditches the income be[illegible] and certain thing. If the [illegible] consequently but [illegible] this important ob[illegible] covering of a large [illegible] will last indefinitely [illegible] and conveying water [illegible] directions on to [illegible] permanent oper[illegible]. The advan[illegible] clearly discernible [illegible] the El Dorado ditch, the [illegible] land in this part of the [illegible] been under way for [illegible] its main line, which [illegible] one hundred miles in [illegible] in 1875; but there is [illegible] be added in the way of [illegible] kinds, and will be [illegible] may be said to be far [illegible]. It is an enterprise that [illegible] a large revenue, [illegible] in the end," un[illegible] parties with the ability.

[illegible] of going into details [illegible] promising enterprises [illegible] season in this part of [illegible] a thing as over[illegible] really good thing appear [illegible] those who are only par[illegible] the facts. In this con[illegible] the liberty of criticising [illegible] letter of a most wonder[illegible] to the *Idaho Avalanche*, [illegible] of March 3d. The let[illegible] and written over [illegible] of It, [illegible]. The au[illegible] be so completely overstocked [illegible] it is not surprising [illegible] scattered in the [illegible] had better never [illegible]. His glowing trib[illegible] of this enterprise, the [illegible] on the sands of time," [illegible] come," to which [illegible] loose," is in language so [illegible] and sublime, that I [illegible] completely overwhelmed. I [illegible] know what to say. I think, [illegible] the history of this enterprise were [illegible] that the names of quite a [illegible] and ladies, too, per[illegible] quite conspicuously upon [illegible] and for generations yet [illegible]. He says: "This ditch has cost [illegible] six and seven hundred thousand [illegible]." Oh! [illegible]! I have yet to [illegible] that Bull Run is a prosperous mining [illegible] or that Rich Creek and El Dorado are [illegible] of the same district, and that the [illegible] after reaching Mormon Basin canyon, [illegible] over to the Burnt river slope. He has [illegible] quite particular about the grade "178.40 [illegible] to the mile," which appears to me as a [illegible] for a large ditch. The carrying [illegible] by reservoiring, he states to be "be[illegible] 500 and 2,000 inches every ten hours [illegible] April to November." As far as my [illegible] goes, this is not far from the truth, [illegible] he says: "There are twenty-one large [illegible] taking water from one to three [illegible] inches each," and that the "annual [illegible] are between thirty-five and forty [illegible] thousand dollars." It would be quite reasonable to suppose from this, that the average [illegible] the twenty-one companies could not be [illegible] less than 150 inches. If so, at 20 cents per inch for ten hours, as stated, see how nicely this agrees with the annual receipts. Again he says: "W. J. Leatherwood, of Shasta precinct, owns probably more ground than any other man outside of California, on the Pacific coast. Last season he took $16,000 out of Quartz gulch, situated thirty miles west of Baker City," etc., etc. I do not believe there is any such monopolist as that here; at least I have not heard of it; and as for his operations in Quartz gulch, thirty miles west of Baker City, which is probably on the waters of the John Day river, I know nothing of them.

Again, there is a man in Baker City by the name of "Carter," who, he tells us, is a [illegible] citizen of Baker county, is [illegible] the big ditch, and has left his [illegible] the country." I cannot be a [illegible] of never having been [illegible] "fellows" (whoever these fellows are) "over here are just bubbling over with information." What a terrible position to be placed in. I mean the correspondent. Under such pressure as is expressed in his closing sentence, I wonder how long reason could be maintained.

Yours, LENI.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 27, 1877.

Gold in New York, 104¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½@¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ¾ per ct. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1¼ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 800 par.

The monetary situation locally is unchanged. Bankers and brokers are doing a fair business for the season, and anxiously awaiting the greater activity which it is confidently expected will prevail in their department of business when the improvement in other branches which is incident to the spring shall have become a fixed fact. All of the time since the new year began it has been a standing prediction in some quarters that a revival of commercial activity was soon to take place, but as yet the "good time coming" is yet to come. Financially the country is well situated to induce the hope that a prosperous season is ahead of us, and that the beginning of it is not far distant, but from this time till harvest the agricultural classes, the main stay of the country, will be more buyers than sellers as the great bulk of their surplus products have already been disposed of. Merchants generally are expecting a large trade, and are making extensive preparations for it.

That, comparatively speaking, business matters on this coast are in a prosperous condition will be seen from the fact that the value of the foreign imports at New York during the month of February was $26,659,000, the smallest total for any corresponding month in seven years, being $1,300,000 less than for the same month last year, and $10,270,000 less than in 1875. The gross exports from New York for February amounted to $20,980,000, a decrease of nearly $2,000,000 as compared with the same month in the previous two years. For the first two months of the year the figures compare as follows:

Imports—		
Produce	$51,261,100	
Specie	3,004,500	—$54,265,600
Exports—		
Produce	$45,065,900	
Specie	2,238,700	—47,304 600
Excess of imports		$6,991,000

Showing an apparent balance of trade against the United States of nearly $7,000,000 against from $10,000,000 to $11,000,000 for the same time in the previous two years. Trade continues very unsatisfactory at New York, and importers especially complain of small margins.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Wheat—Very dull, none offering. Not over $2 05 can be obtained for shipping; milling, $2 10@2 15.

Barley—Feed, $1 40@1 45; brewing, $1 45@1 50.

Oats—$1 85@2 25.

Corn—$1 87½@1 70.

Potatoes—Best 55c; new $2 25@2 50.

Legal tenders—96½.

Gold—104¾.

Silver—5¾@4¼ discount.

Liverpool wheat market to-day—Average California, 10s 7d@11s; club, 10s 10d@11s 3d.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Breadstuffs firm, except for corn, which is dull. Corn—22s 9d for new mixed Western, 24s 3d old. Wheat—10s 7d@11s for average California white, 10s 10d@11s 3d for club, 9s [illegible] 9d for Western spring. Receipts of wheat the last three days, 10,000 quarters; American, 20,000.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Wool quiet and in moderate demand. Colorado washed, 20@28c; unwashed, 16@25c; X and merino pulled, 36@42c; No. 1 and super pulled, 30@36c; Texas fine and medium, 20@28c; coarse, 18@20c; California fine and medium, 23@30c; coarse, 15@21c.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship City of Chester, due from San Francisco, had not arrived at a late hour this evening.

The cargo of the Dovenby, consisting of flour, is now being put aboard, and she will have good dispatch.

There is now but one foreign vessel in port—the Dovenby—loading for Liverpool.

Messrs. R. C. Janion & Co. have chartered the Br. ship Abeona, 979 tons register, for this port via Honolulu. She was to leave Liverpool on the 25th instant. The River Lune, to this firm, will be due in a day next.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg will drop down to the North Portland mills to-morrow, where she will take on a lot of lumber for Honolulu.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Arrived—French bk Nemesis, Nanaimo; str Geo. W. Elder, Astoria; bk [illegible], Port Gamble; schr Hera, Columbia river; bk Oregon, Seabeck; bktn Eureka, Seattle; ship Cocalinoo, Port Madison; bk Harvest Home, Seattle; ship Farragut, New York; ship Adam M. Simpson, Philadelphia; British ship Radishah, Calcutta.

Sailed—Schr Lizzie, Yaquina Bay; schr Enterprise, Astoria.

NATHAN'S New & Second-hand Furniture STORE,

Corner Front and Columbia Streets.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT ALWAYS ON HAND. Also, CROCKERY, STOVES AND TIN WARE.

FOR SALE,

1 Fine BAROUCHE, almost new, will be sold for one half its cost.

2 PHAETONS.

A lot of New and Second hand BUGGIES and WAGONS.

Also, HORSES and HARNESS.

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Dealers in

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German, French and American

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Crystal Sheet, Enameled, Stained and Cut GLASS. All Sizes of LOOKING GLASS.

Glazing done to order at San Francisco Prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE A 1 CLIPPER BARKENTINE

JANE A. FALKINBURG,

D. H. HUBBARD..........Master

Will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to

ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland,
or to Capt. GEO. FLAVEL, Astoria.

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OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THIS COMpany will carry Canned Salmon and Canned Beef from the Columbia River Canneries (below mouth of Willamette) to Astoria at the rate of One Dollar per ton.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

March 1, 1877. m1d1m

HAY! HAY!

Damaged Hay must be Sold!

CALL AND SEE

EVERDING & FARRELL,

FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND

NOTICE

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Sterritt & Prang is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due by the late firm will be paid by A. Sterritt, who alone is authorized to receive amounts due. Dated this 15th March, A.D. 1877.

H. C. PRANG.
A. STERRITT.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH. Proprietors.

SOL'S RESTAURANT!

The Best on the Pacific Coast.

FIRST STREET, NEAR STARK.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor. Front and Morrison Sts.,

GEORGE COGGAN..........PROPRIETOR.

I have taken charge of the RESTAURANT connected with this popular Hotel, and it will hereafter be conducted in connection with the House. The DINING ROOM, located on the ground floor, is under the supervision of an experienced CATERER. The tables will be supplied with the best the market affords.

The ST. CHARLES being the only first class fire proof hotel in the city, SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS will be given to guests and rooms furnished single or in suits at prices ranging from $1 to $2.50 per day with board. FREE COACH runs between the Hotel and all trains and boats.

NORTON HOUSE,

Cor. C & First Sts., Portland.

This House is a Fire-Proof Brick, Newly Furnished with the best Spring Beds.

RATES OF BOARD:

Board and Lodging, per week..$5 to $6 00
Per day..........$1 00
Single Meals..25c | Lodging...25c to 50c

Free Coach to and from the House.

P. NORTON, Proprietor.
Formerly of the Portland Hotel.

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To FIRST STREET, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,

WILSRON & VAUTIER'S

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week..........$5 50
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Board and Lodging, per day..........1 00

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO.

GRADUATED PRICES.

Rooms with Board $3 per Day
Rooms with Board $4 per Day
Rooms without Board $1 per Day
and Upwards.

Warren Leland, - Lessee.

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DR. LITTLEFIELD,

Physician and Surgeon

Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.
Residence, corner Seventh and College streets.

DR. J. B. PILKINGTON,

OCULIST AND AURIST,

Office, Dekum's Block.

Diseases of the EYE, EAR, THROAT and NOSE (particularly Chronic Nasal Catarrh) treated as specialties.

Prescriptions for the proper spectacles for relief of long, short or weak vision.

A fine stock of Artificial Eyes kept.

DR. C. C. GLASS,

Office—Cree's Building,

N. E. corner of First and Stark sts.

Office hours—10½ A. M. to 4 P. M. & 6½ to 7½ P. M.

W. W. PIPER,

ARCHITECT,

Office in Hennessies' Building, First street, Between Morrison and Yamhill.

LAW CARDS.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

B. WHITTEN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office—Opposite Court House,
Court Street, Dalles City, Oregon.

d19d6m

SYL. C. SIMPSON. JNO. B. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESday, the 10th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the town of Milwaukie, Oregon, the following parcels of land of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt:

Eighty acres out of the S. W. corner of the donation claim of John D. Garrett, bounded as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of said claim, running thence N. 38 chains; thence E. 21.05 chains; thence S. 38 chains; thence W. 21.05 chains to place of beginning. About 30 acres of this tract is beaver-dam, and the balance well timbered.

Also, lots 1 and 2, of section 1, and lots 1 and 2, of section 12, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., containing about 82 84-100 acres, being a portion of the W. B. Cotton claim.

Also, a parcel commencing at S. E. cor. of the lot Whitcomb's donation claim, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., and 1 S., R. 1 E., running thence N. 1° W., 17 chains; thence N. 57° W., 20.10 chains; thence S. 45° E. 74 chains; thence S. 1°, E. 18.20 chains; thence N. 88½° E 30 chains to place of beginning, containing about 74 acres. Has dwelling-house and other improvements, with water-power and mill privileges.

Also, lots 7 and 8, in block 37, in town of Milwaukie.

Also, a tract of about 200 by 300 feet, south of and near Standard Mills in Milwaukie.

Also, lot 5, in block 4, in Oswego, with dwelling-house. All of said lands being in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Terms, cash in U. S. gold coin. Free from incumbrance.

JOHN CATLIN,
Assignee of the estate of
Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt.

m17d1aw&w GILMAN & IRWIN, Auctioneers.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, we are prepared to do a General Express and Freighting business in all its branches.

Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world, through our own and connecting Expresses, at Greatly Reduced rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE, and Commissions for Purchase of Goods, etc., etc., will receive prompt attention.

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States, the Canadas and Europe, and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.

WELLS, FARGO & CO

PORTLAND BAKERY.

Cor. Fourth and A. Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE TO announce to his friends, acquaintances and the public in general, that he has re-opened the above Bakery, where he always will keep on hand an assortment of

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastries,

Of all kinds. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

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Importers and Dealers in

WINES AND LIQUORS!

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS!

S. W. corner Second and Morrison streets

Sole Agents for F. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship

CITY OF CHESTER,

FRED. BOLLES..........Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1877,
At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP

"CALIFORNIA,"

CHAS. THORN..........Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 0, 1877,
At 5 o'clock P. M.

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GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, '77, AT 6 A.M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin..........$35 00 | Steerage..........$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE Transportation & Locks Co.'s

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES,

UP FREIGHT:

PORTLAND TO SALEM..........$1 00 per Ton.
" " Points above Salem 1 50 " "

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A.M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

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WILL LEAVE PACIFIC DOCK every

Monday and Wednesday,

At 7 o'clock A. M., for

Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville.

Will leave Portland every FRIDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for SALEM and INDEPENDENCE.

For rates apply on board, or to the Agent on the wharf.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 2:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 0:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

SALOONS.

W. J. QUIRK,

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS SALOON ON OAK Street, Near First, has opened a New

Wine and Billiard Room

AT

NORTON HOUSE

FIRST STREET, COR. OF C.

Superior Brands of Wines and Liquors Constantly on hand, For Family and Medicinal Purposes.

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ADAM ZORN,

AT THE

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Under the Oro Fino Theater,

Will Set Hot Lunch from 11 to 1 o'clock Daily.

WEINHARD'S BEER ON TAP.

A COSY PLACE.

T. J. ROBINSON. A. J. CORNWALL.

THESE WELL KNOWN GENTLEMEN HAVE opened a most

Elegantly Furnished & Finished Saloon,

on the north side of Morrison street, between First and Second, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends.

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K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ARTHUR WILSON, C. C.

HY. DONISSON, K. of R. and S.

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LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

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Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on

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Security to Depositors.

1. The Bank's $300 000 capital specially subscribed and pledged for security of depositors' moneys, in order that all losses be made therefrom, and

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Incorporated by Royal Charter.

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IRELAND	Bank of Ireland.
SCOTLAND	British Linen Company.
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This Bank transacts a General Banking business. Deposits received on current account, subject to check.

Interest allowed on Coin Time Deposits for periods of three months and upwards.

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FRED'K. TOWNSEND, Manager.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President..........HENRY FAILING.
Cashier..........JAMES STEEL.

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SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

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OREGON STATE IMMIGRATION SOCIETY,

OFFICE—FRONT STREET,

One door north of the American Exchange Hotel.

Information Free to Immigrants.

FARMERS, MANUFACTURERS, MILLMEN and others, are requested to assist the Society by notifying the Secretary when they need Laborers, Lumbermen, Mechanics or Clerks.

LANDS FOR SALE

The Society has the following REAL ESTATE in its hands for Sale:

323 Acres

In Yamhill county, 16 miles from McMinnville; 150 acres under cultivation and 73 acres of good pasturage. The farm has good running water and excellent springs; also timber enough for practical purposes, a rolling surface, and good drainage. There are good neighbors in the vicinity.

Price $20 per acre. Terms one-half cash, balance on long credit at low interest.

[illegible] Acres

In Washington county; 120 acres of Beaver dam land, with no timber or brush on it; about 40 acres of heavy timber, balance open hazel brush and. There is a good Barn and Log house on the place; also a fine young orchard and 16 acres of Timothy meadow. The land is nearly all under fence, and it can easily be made one of the finest farms in Oregon. Price $5,250.

68[illegible] Acres

On the Columbia bottom, 20 miles north of Portland, 2½ miles from landing place of daily steamers on the Columbia river. Lake river, a navigable stream, crosses the place. It is one of the best dairy farms in the country. Two hundred and sixty acres of this tract is good pasture and meadow land, and will be sold separately or with part or all of the balance, which is timber.

Price for the meadow and pasture, $15 per acre; for the timber, $7 00 per acre. Price for the whole tract, $6,500. Terms—Two-thirds cash, balance on time. Good buildings on the place

March 7, 1877. mh7d1m

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Board of Managers.

Rt. Rev. B. WISTAR MORRIS, D. D. President.
Hon. M. P. Deady, Vice President, Gen. J. E. Eaton, Secretary; Mr. George Good, Treasurer.
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Attending Physician—C. C. Strong, M. D. Consulting Physicians—R. B. Wilson, M. D., J. T. Ghiselin, M. D., R. Glisan, M. D.

This Hospital is in a high and healthful place, in the northwestern part of the city of Portland, and commands a beautiful view of the valley and mountains. It has convenient bath rooms, lavatories and closets, and the building is well supplied with hot and cold water. It employs skillful and attentive male and female nurses, and has superior accommodations, in the women's ward, and in private rooms for lying-in patients.

This is the MARINE HOSPITAL for Oregon. United States seamen entitled to hospital treatment will apply to Dr. C. C. Strong, Dekum's Building, First and Washington sts, or at his residence, Salmon street, near Fourth.

GEO. W. BOYD, Superintendent.
MRS. B. CORNELIUS, Matron. m17d1m

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 28, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before a Stockholders' meeting.

WILLIAM KAPUS, Secretary.

Portland, Oregon, March 17, 1877.

RAILROAD.

Oregon & California R. R.

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On and after Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P.M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P.M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:0[illegible] P. M
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	6:1[illegible] P. M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
Tacoma	5:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:[illegible] P.M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin..........$30 00 | Steerage..........$12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY Assessment Roll of the City of Portland (as revised and corrected) will remain open at the Auditor's office until the 21st day of April, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1118:

Section 6. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same. Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 21st day of April following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 22, 1877. did

Ordinance No. 1[illegible].

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving Morrison street from the west line of Sixth street to the east line of Fifth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Morrison street lying between the west line of Sixth street and the east line of Fifth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of May, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank, or other obstructions; sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted. If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and a plank roadway sixteen feet in width.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and sixteen foot roadway, shall correspond as nearly as practicable with the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8, and 10 of Ordinance No. 798, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," except that the stringers for the roadway shall be 4 by 8 inches instead of 4 by 6 inches.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 798, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council March 2, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 22, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

m24d5t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Twelfth street, by grading and Macadamizing the roadway 16 feet in width, the Macadamizing to be done in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1[illegible] or as near thereto as practicable.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 24, 1877. m24d10t

Madison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Madison street from the west line of Seventh street to the center of Ninth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, where necessary, and a plank gutter along the south curb line of the street, with box gutters on intersections.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 24, 1877. m24d10t

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve East Park street from the south line of Salmon street to the north line of Hall street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, on the east side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 24, 1877. m24d10t

West Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve West Park street from the south line of Salmon street to the north line of Hall street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, on the west side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

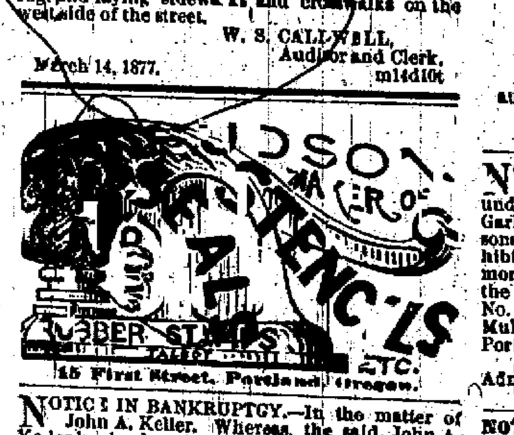
March 24, 1877. m24d10t

North Thirteenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve North Thirteenth street from the center of G street to the center of Q street by grading, and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on the west side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 14, 1877. m14d10t



15 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of John A. Keller. Whereas, the said John A. Keller having been adjudged a bankrupt under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given that the said John A. Keller has filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under said Act, and that the 12th day of April, 1877, at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in Portland, District of Oregon, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, when and where the creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

[illegible] WILCOX,
Clerk of [illegible]

[illegible] W

Saw [illegible]

ESTABLI[illegible]

17 and 19 Fremont [illegible] tween Front and [illegible]

SAN FRANC[illegible]

W. SPAULDING [illegible] inserted in [illegible] REPAIRING, in [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS [illegible] Mulay, Gang, [illegible] kinds, together with [illegible] hours at lowest [illegible] Cast-Steel Saws [illegible] ING CUTTERS [illegible] short notice. N. B.—[illegible] mission Merchants, [illegible] authorized Agents [illegible] Orders sent [illegible] wise filled at same [illegible]

To the [illegible]

This solitary vice, [illegible] practiced by the [illegible] unlimited [illegible] ty, the following [illegible] combatted by [illegible] low countenance, [illegible] the head, ringing in [illegible] of leaves and [illegible] the loins, weakness [illegible] stunted intellect, [illegible] approaching [illegible] quaintance, [illegible] memory, [illegible] tions about the [illegible] coughs, consumption [illegible] frequent insanity [illegible]

Persons at a distance [illegible] by addressing [illegible] and have [illegible] Union. Address [illegible]

Nervous and [illegible]

DR. [illegible]

ESSENCE [illegible]

CURE[illegible]

NERVOUS AND PHY[illegible] all Seminal Weak[illegible] positively and [illegible] Unquestionably [illegible] Price, $[illegible] per bottle, [illegible] any address, upon [illegible] sent by Postoffice [illegible]

At 426 [illegible]

San Francisco, Cal. [illegible]

Office hours [illegible] Sundays from 10 to [illegible]

Beef, Pork, [illegible]

Beef, Pork, [illegible]

[illegible] Commission [illegible]

EXPORTERS [illegible]

[illegible] OF ALL [illegible]

STAPLE [illegible]

FIRE BRICK [illegible]

GRAIN SACK[illegible]

NO. 27 FR[illegible]

PORTLAND[illegible]

LEA & P[illegible]

CELEB[illegible]

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE "ONLY GOOD SAUCE," And applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

WORCESTERSHIRE [illegible]

LEA & P[illegible]

SIGNATURE is on [illegible]

JOHN DUN[illegible]

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. [illegible] ling, deceased. Notice [illegible] undersigned administrat[illegible] Garling, deceased, to the [illegible] sons having claims against [illegible] hibit them with the nec[illegible] months after the first [illegible] the said administrator [illegible] No. 6 Dekum's Building [illegible] Multnomah county, [illegible] Portland this the 28th d[illegible]

Administrator of estate [illegible]

NOTICE OF DISSO[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] partnership [illegible] undersigned in a G[illegible] at Lewiston, Idaho [illegible] by mutual consent, [illegible] late firm of Baxter & [illegible] ed by and will be [illegible] accounts and [illegible] quent to August [illegible] and will be [illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Marriage in High Life.

[illegible] YORK, March 28.—The marriage in [illegible] of Mamie Beale, daughter of Gen. [illegible] of California, to M. Bakhmeteff, lately [illegible] of the Russian legation in Washing[illegible] announced. Bakhmeteff is a member [illegible] of the oldest and most aristocratic [illegible] in Austria.

A Drunken Man Kills his Wife.

[illegible]ton, N. H., March 28.—Guy Kimball [illegible] aged 65, while drunk last night, [illegible] wife to death.

[illegible] to the Black Hills.

[illegible] March 28.—The excitement over [illegible] prospects in the Black Hills [illegible] exciting more than usual interest. [illegible] party of 75 or a 100 men has been [illegible] in this city, and propose to take the [illegible]. A party of 30 from Michigan, [illegible] party of 50, [illegible] here this morning [illegible] Maine will [illegible] Five car loads of mill machinery [illegible] by the Northwestern road yes[illegible] consigned to parties at Deadwood.

[illegible]

[illegible] J. Clark Swayze, [illegible]

Fire.

[illegible] N. J., March 28.—[illegible]

[illegible] March 27.—[illegible] Taylor [illegible]

[illegible] YORK, March 28.—It is stated that a [illegible] bonds have been discovered [illegible] are cautioned against the [illegible]

Cattle Shipments.

[illegible] March 28.—The steamer [illegible] leave for Liverpool on Saturday with 200 [illegible] of live cattle, the beginning of proposed [illegible] extensive shipments.

OREGON.

Jackson county flour supplies the market at [illegible].

Persons in Southern Oregon are collecting [illegible] of horses for the California market.

An effort is making at Salem to raise funds [illegible] finish the Methodist church of that place, [illegible] which has long stood in an incomplete state. [illegible] is thought $5,000 will be sufficient, and [illegible] are strong hopes of raising that sum.

Thomas Chavner of Jackson county has [illegible] missing for several days. Portions of [illegible] clothing found on the banks of Rogue [illegible] indicate that he had drowned himself. [illegible] had been drinking freely, and was supposed to be temporarily insane.

Hon. L. F. Lane, late Congressman, is reported by the Jacksonville *Times* as giving [illegible] opinion that there are "more traitors in [illegible] Democratic party than patriots in the Republican." Mr. Lane, perhaps, feels a little [illegible] in consequence of having to come [illegible] to stay, contrary to expectation.

Mr. J. Stabley, proprietor of the chair factory at Salem, lost the thumb of his left hand [illegible]day morning. He was dressing chair [illegible] on a planer run by water power, at [illegible] which he has been engaged some days. He [illegible] just finishing up the job, and as he was [illegible] the last slat the planer came in contact with a knot, causing his hand to slip off [illegible] come in contact with the knife, severing [illegible] thumb at the first joint. Hastily gathering up the severed member, and binding up [illegible] wounded hand in his pocket handkerchief, [illegible] walked down to Dr. Chase's office, when [illegible] Doctor cut off the shattered end of the [illegible] and dressed it in good shape. [illegible] will be compelled to carry his left [illegible]